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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 20 1909

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## NIGHT EDITION

## FIRST CHRISTMAS

## RIKER-JAYNES

Opened New Store in  
This City

## DIED ON STREET

## Wolf Weiss Passed Away Suddenly on Appleton Street

## THIEF SENT TO JAIL

At New St. Mary's Parish  
in CollinsvilleHe Had Robbed Several Local  
Dealers---Other OffendersVillage Choir Will Make Its First  
Appearance at First High Mass  
in Church—Work Begun on Superstructure of the Parochial  
Residence

Edward J. Ross, who claims to belong in Cape Breton, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to two complaints of larceny, one of which included two counts, he was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Ross testified that of late he had been employed in Manchester, N. H., but being out of work came to this city Tuesday morning. He endeavored to secure work here but did not meet with success. Being short of money, he entered places in Moody and Lewis streets and stole an overcoat, several pairs of shoes, two alarm clocks, a couple of razors and several other articles.

The loss of the goods was reported to the police and Thursday night Ross was arrested by Inspector John Walsh. At the conclusion of court this morning Ross was photographed and fingerprinted and then taken to jail. He will later be sent to Cambridge.

## Dancing on Sunday

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested seven men from a house in upper Market street. Six of the number were booked for dancing on the Lord's day, while the other was charged with playing music for dancing.

When the men were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning they all pleaded guilty. The names of the offenders were: Assistant Clerk Trull, nearly deafened his jaw trying to pronounce them and the

writer is not going to take any chances at trying to write them.

## Celebrated His Release

Saturday night Patrick O'Brien, while under the influence of liquor, raised a little disturbance in Middlesex street, and Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan placed him under arrest. Yesterday he was released on bail, but instead of keeping sober until this morning and probably being released by the probation officer he went out and got drunk and made his way into Middlesex street and was arrested for the second time. This morning he was fined \$15.

## Other Offenders

George F. Wright will spend the next three months in jail as will John Collins. Wm. E. Grennan was sentenced to one month in jail.

John Clark pleaded not guilty to being drunk Saturday night. The arresting officers said that besides being drunk Clark was raising a disturbance. Inasmuch as Clark has a wife and family and the latter are in need of his support, the court decided to give him a chance and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed him in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Michael Grogan, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

George McGann, drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in jail.

John J. Wholey, Henry A. Grady, Geo. Armstrong, Kendall H. Thomas, John J. Kellher, Thomas Harman, and Annie Sullivan, were each fined \$5.

Henry Butler, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

## TO HELP MINERS

U. S. Geological Survey Issued  
Book of Instructions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In continuance of its efforts to reduce the number of fatal accidents in American coal mines the United States Geological survey has just issued a primer for the benefit of miners and others who have anything to do with explosives. Written in plain non-technical language it describes how and of what materials explosives are made, points out the dangers in their use and shows how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

Vigorous objection is made by the

bureau to use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. Investigations by the survey prove, says the primer, that the flames from the explosion of black powder lasts from 2500 to 3500 times as long as the flames from newer explosives and is more likely therefore to ignite gas or dust in mines. Wise laws and regulations based on fact and experience and the strictest possible discipline are recommended.

Copies of the primer may be had without charge by application to the director of the survey, this city.

## LUDLOW STRIKE

150 of the Men Returned to  
Their Places Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 20.—There was every appearance in Ludlow today that the labor dispute that has caused a strike of more than seven weeks' duration among the operatives of the mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates was at last on

the way to a satisfactory adjustment. This morning 150 of the striking Ludlowers returned to their places and it was planned that 150 more would return in the afternoon. The strikers will return by detachments of 150 each forenoon and afternoon until all of the 1500 who struck will be back at their machines. In the meantime the matters at issue will be considered by the Massachusetts state board of conciliation and arbitration upon whose decision the settlement will be made.

Richard P. Barry and Bernard J. Supple of the state board were in the mills today when the strikers returned to work and expected to be in town until tonight or tomorrow. They were on hand to adjudge any disputes that might arise between the strikers and mill management over the terms under which the strikers were returning to work.

## THE SNEAD CASE

## The Prosecutor Will Ask for Indictments Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arraignment today of the two women held by the authorities in connection with the death of Ocie Snead while it forced another public ordeal upon the elderly prisoners was a necessary step in the process of holding them until a report is returned by the grand jury in New Jersey. Prosecutor Mott of Essex county will ask for and expects indictments tomorrow.

The plea that Mrs. Charlotte B. Martin is not mentally responsible for her acts will not deter him from asking her indictment for complicity in the killing of her daughter, the New Jersey prosecutor stated. The authenticity of the "suicide note" was no longer a point in question either, the prosecutor added.

"I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of others," Mr. Mott said. "Letters which she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing that her husband would not return. Finally

she was taken into a lonely unfurnished house and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself."

Last there be a reputation of the distressing scenes when Mrs. Martin, the bath tub victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, her aunt, were last arraigned, it was arranged that their legal advisers accompany them to court today.

## NO INDICTMENT

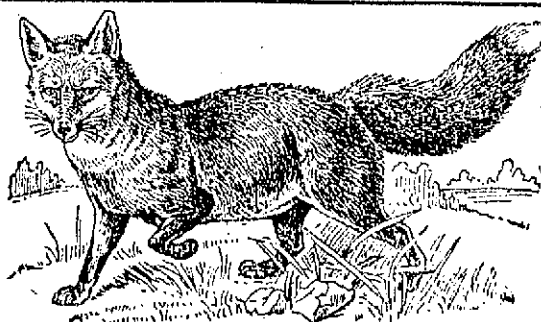
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—The grand jury today failed to bring in a manslaughter indictment against Elmer S. Ballou, a chauffeur who on the night of October 2 ran into a temporary fence rail in front of city hall, knocking the log onto Harry Jenks, a lantern man, and causing his death.

## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Elizabeth Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ray, of Beech street, this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Romeo A. Emery, in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12. After a short tour through the western states, Mr. and Mrs. Emery will live in Charlevoix, Mich., where Mr. Emery holds a position of register of deeds of that county. No cards.

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## WILLIAM CLARK

Accused of Shooting a  
Motorman

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 20.—William Clark, a negro, was identified by Detective N. J. O'Brien last night as the highwayman who shot and killed Motorman Gaudy, Saturday night. Clark was returned quietly to the police station after identification. Mayor Cook ordered a special locomotive on the Louisville & Nashville road. Clark was put in the cab and taken to Belleville for safe keeping.

The prisoner is 22 years old. He served three years in the Pontiac reformatory school. He had been home eight months. He maintained his innocence on the charge. Clark had \$1 in his pocket and \$12 in his shoes.

FULL MARKET REPORT  
For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.



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## POLAND WATER

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Wolf Weiss, residing in Middlesex street, dropped dead near the corner of Appleton and Favor streets this morning. Life was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Dixey in Jackson street. At the time of going to press the medical examiner had not signed the death return, but it is thought that death was due to apoplexy.

The man was walking through Appleton street this morning when he was seen to stagger and then fall to the pavement. Several people who saw the man fall rushed to his assistance and the ambulance notified. When the ambulance arrived the doctor pronounced the man dead.

## RECOUNT OPENED

Board of Registrars Will Work  
Till MidnightMalachi Jennings, Representing  
the Mayor, Says the System of  
Counting is Perfect—Change of  
One Vote in Precinct One of  
Ward Seven

"You can't beat that system of ballot counting—it is perfect." That is what Malachi Jennings, the Boston lawyer and expert on election laws, said about the Currier system of ballot counting as in vogue in this city.

Mr. Jennings is representing the mayor at the recount that opened in the public hearing room at city hall at 9:40 o'clock this forenoon. He said that the Currier system is the ideal system. In Boston the ballots are counted separately, while under the Currier system they are counted in blocks of fifty and so arranged as to simplify the work and to render mistakes improbable if not impossible. The Currier system was invented by the late James B. Currier of this city.

The recount is for mayor, purchasing agent, aldermen and ward seven councilmen. It was called for 9 o'clock, but it was 9:40 when Chairman Farley of the board of registrars called to order.

"Under no condition," said Mr. Farley, "shall any others than the board of registrars or clerks handle the ballots and no information shall be taken from the ballots."

The work of the recount will be under direction of Chairman Farley, with

Girard P. Dadman, J. Omer Allard and Hugh C. McOsker of the board of registrars, and a number of clerks assisting.

It is believed that the recount will take 30 hours and it was announced that adjournment would be made at 12 o'clock tonight. Then the ballots will be returned to the vault in the city clerk's office until the recount is resumed tomorrow morning.

Chairman Farley, of the board of registrars, states that the board is without authority in such a matter, that the law relating to recounts simply provides that on a legal petition of a candidate who believes an error has been made in the returns, the ballots cast shall be re-counted. Nothing is said as to the condition of unused ballots.

At the recount today the mayor was represented by Malachi L. Jennings of Boston, already mentioned. The mayor was also present. Mayor-elect Meehan was represented by Lawyer William J. Curtin. Purchasing Agent Mackenzie was looking after his own interests.

Owen E. Brennan, who asked for the aldermanic recount, was on hand when the recount opened. Mr. Brennan was beaten for ninth place by Harvey H. Greene by 21 votes. Mr. Greene was represented at the recount by Mr. Joseph J. York.

The councilmanic recount in ward seven was petitioned for by William Crowley and that was the first matter taken up. Chairman Farley decided to start on that ward as it was the only one in which a councilmanic recount was asked.

## PROBATE COURT

TWO SESSIONS WILL BE HELD  
HERE TOMORROW

Two sessions of the probate court will be held in this city tomorrow morning, one for the usual routine probate business and a session for contested cases at which the petition to break the will of the late William Hobart of this city will be heard. Judges McIntire and Lawton will preside.

## SCHOONER ASHORE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The fishing schooner Squanto inward bound from Browns bank with a cargo of 50,000 pounds of fish went ashore on the rocks at Hamden bar in the lower harbor today. Tugs from here have made several unsuccessful attempts to float her. As yet the schooner has received no material damage.

## MAYOR BOLLES DEAD

WILMINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major Charles Bolles, a Confederate veteran and the engineer who built the first battery and laid out the plan of fortification which withstood such terrific bombardment by the federal fleet during the Civil war, is dead at his home here in the 86th year of his age. He was the last surviving member of the staff of General Z. H. Whiting and until a few years ago was actively engaged as a draughtsman in the navy department at Washington.

## THE POLICE BOARD

The board of police, accompanied by Supt. Edmund Welch of the police department, made a tour of inspection of a number of the local saloons. It was one of the periodical visits taken by the board in order to ascertain if the dealers are living up to the letter of the law.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS

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## BEAT A CRIPPLE

Men Then Stole His Watch and Money

FITCHBURG, Dec. 20.—Arthur Harris, a farmer living on the Williams road, reported to the police yesterday that two strange men entered his home Saturday night during his absence, beat his son, who is a cripple, until he was unconscious and then robbed his son of a gold watch and \$10 in money.

The men also took some silverware and other articles and then made their escape. The police have a good description, which was furnished by the youth who was assaulted and they are now searching for them.

Mr. Harris told the police that he and his wife drove to the city to purchase some goods. When he reached home he said he found his son unconscious in a dark room. The furniture was thrown about the house.

When his son regained consciousness he told the story. Two men, he said, drove up in a buggy shortly after his father and mother left and knocked at the door. When he opened it, they pushed him inside and walked in. He became suspicious that the men intended to commit robbery and went to a telephone with the intention of calling some of the neighbors to his assistance.

When the men saw him at the telephone they beat him over the head until he was unconscious.

Young Harris has several marks on his head and body. The Harris home is about four miles from the city.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Body of Farmer Found in Barn

AGAWAM, Dec. 20.—Louis Curuso, aged 60, an Italian farmer who had made his home in this town for many years, was burned to death last night in his barn. He was subject to epileptic fits. Beside his charred body, after the fire was extinguished, was found a lantern.

It is believed he fell while suffering from one of his attacks, upsetting the lantern and starting the fire which ended his life. His family was visiting a nearby neighbor when the fatality occurred. He leaves a wife and four children.

## CREW IS SAFE

Steamer is Safe Off Port Colborne

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 20.—Ice cutting through the hull of the steamer F. A. Mayers of Tonawanda caused her to sink 25 miles off Port Colborne in Lake Erie yesterday afternoon. The crew of 16 was rescued by the steamer Mapleton. The ill-fated vessel was bound from Boyne City to Buffalo with a cargo of lumber in charge of Captain Charles Van Natta of North Tonawanda.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

When in doubt about that Christmas present, make it a couple of seats for one of the Hathaway performances this week. The particular stars are The Four Huntings, who will offer their comedy avalanche, "A Night in a Fool House." The four principals in the act constitute a quartet of the funniest comedians who ever broke into vaudeville, and their slap-bang fun is irresistible. As suggested by the title, the scene represents the delirium of a lunatic asylum, and the delusions of the inmates and their queer antics result in a wild tangle of ludicrous complications that are guaranteed to keep any audience, however sedate, roaring with laughter from the beginning until the final fall of the curtain. People with weak hearts are warned to see that their life insurance policies are in order before witnessing the act, as joy sometimes kills. Leroy is a female impersonator, who is a thorough artist in his work. His act is very much on the order of that of the famous Julian Eltinge, and his impersonation of various widely different female characters is so natural that it is difficult to believe that the performer is really a man. Galati's hoboisms are a trained troupe that furnish a most interesting act. They are the largest trained hoboisms in the world, and the trainer has developed their intelligence to the highest degree, so that they perform the most unbelievable tricks at his command. Mignonne's Kokon, the captivating comedienne, is a maiden as sweet and dainty as the flower whose name she bears. In addition to an agreeable voice, she has a magnetic personality, and her songs are rendered with a spirit that makes her an instant favorite. Jesters and Rogers, burlesque roller skaters, are funmakers extraordinary. Their whistles and tumblers are ludicrous in the extreme, and the hilarity aroused by the act wherever produced is beyond description. Connelly and Webb, a man and a woman, are accomplished vaudeville entertainers. Their songs and plays are fun and useful and right up to date, and their exchange of repartee is the limit in brilliancy and vivacity.

At the present time, when elections are fresh in the public mind, the skit offered by Lawrence and Edwards is very timely and amusing. It is an Irish character sketch of a political nature, and the dialogue bubbles with wit and humor. The Hathaway has new motion pictures.

### Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 24 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. **Hood Farm Milk**, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 36 cents. **Hood Farm Milk** is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

Try it for a week or two and be convinced. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart. Telephone 610-1 or send a postal to HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Christmas day attraction at the Opera House will be an organization known as Phil Ott's Comedians, headed by the well known fun maker, Phil Ott, and including an array of clever comedians, singers and dancers and handsome show girls. Relative to the performance given by this company, the following is clipped from the Quebec Daily Telegraph of Dec. 3rd:

"Phil Ott's Comedians scored a success at the Auditorium last night in 'The Man and the Mummy,' and are without doubt the best company of fun makers seen in this city for a long time."

The house was crowded and shortly after the curtain went up standing room was at a premium. The audience was large and the show was good, so everyone was happy.

It was a laugh from start to finish, and a hearty laugh at that. There is nothing serious in "The Man and the Mummy." It is fun, fun, fun, all through and the laughing is left to the audience.

"The Man and the Mummy" is a musical comedy, replete in bright and catchy songs, which are well rendered and livened by graceful dances and drill, while the humorous portion of the program is clean, fresh and free from chestnuts.

Phil Ott leads off the comedy and is ably assisted by Al Steadman, as Ben Spoon. They keep the audience amused throughout and their humor never lags. Miss Blanche Parquette as Taris the Mummy, rendered several soprano solos which were decidedly pleasing to the audience, and her rendition of the "Palms" in French took the house by storm.

The company is a good one, and the work of all its supporting members is in keeping with that of the leaders. There is no intermission to Mr. Ott's performance, the show is continuous, and his idea for this, as he expressed it himself, is to give the public a couple of hours of solid entertainment so that they may go home, have a good night's rest, and come again the next night.

The sale of tickets for Christmas day opened at the box office this morning.

"THE CIRCUS MAN"

"The Circus Man" with Maclyn Arbuckle and a splendid Kiwi and Ellinger production and cast, will soon

be seen here at the opera house. The engagement here is for two nights and a matinee and one of the best dramatic attractions of the current season is promised.

"THE FOLLIES OF 1909"

"The Follies of 1909" with Eva Tanguay and E. Ziegfeld's all star cast of comedians also comes to the opera house immediately following the Boston engagement.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Elita Proctor Ottis who created the role of Mrs. Witherspoon Copley in "The Girl From Rector's" is said to be the highest priced comedienne on the American stage today. It is the boast of the actress that in her entire career she has never been identified with a failure.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A special holiday concert will be given at the popular Academy of Music this week and a number of features will be shown for the children. Heading the bill will be the high class comedy entertainers, Allen, Dolman and Harrold, presenting a new original comedy entitled "A Tin Wedding," and Jules Harrold, a clever German comedian, in a musical monologue. Travellers, illustrated songs and the moving pictures complete the program. On Christmas day the management will give to every child attending the afternoon performance a miniature theatre filled with choice candy.

STAR THEATRE

A woman pulling and tugging, with apparent ease, against 14 stalwart men or a team of horses is an unusual sight, but it can be seen at the Star theatre at any performance today, Tuesday or Wednesday. Madam Grotti, the strongest woman in the world is here. She does not pull against the horses, but she is willing to. However, she does pull against any 14 men in the audience. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Musical Burlesque & Co. will be seen. This is a very funny act.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today "Daughters of Poverty," a strong and well acted dramatic subject, will lead the bill, with "A Cowboy's Rival," a close second to this thrilling western picture. It is just full of exciting events and its story is one of the best. "Domestic Economy" is a very funny comedy and the rest of the picture is well up to the standard. The songs are the best and best sung of any in the city.

CHELMERSFORD

The Chelmsford high school basketball team was defeated by Stow, Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 10. Miss Martha C. Warner of this town reports victory in blossom on Dec. 18 at the mouth side of her house.

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Captain Eri, by J. C. Lincoln.  
The Crossing, by Winston Churchill.

Dri and I, by Irving Bacheller.  
Eben Holden, by Irving Bacheller.

Shepherd of the Hills, by H. B. Wright.  
Nancy Stair, by Elinor McCarty-Lane.

Partners of the Tide, by J. C. Lincoln.  
St. Elmo, by A. E. Wilson.

The Spoilers, by Rex Beach.  
Told in the Hills, by Marah Ellis Ryan.

New Chronicles of Rebecca, by K. D. Wiggin.  
My Maunie Rose, by Owen Kildare.

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Centre Aisle.

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For \$1 a Pair

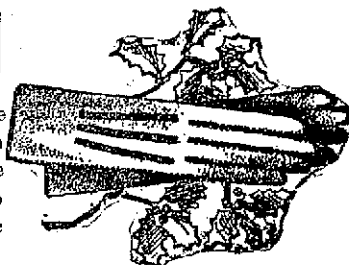
Men's Cape Stock of Kid Gloves in all the shades of tan; one clasp, full out seam or in seam, imperial stitched back; also fleece lined; compare these with the usual \$1.15 grade.

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Fownes', Adler's or H. & P. makes in special cape stock, mochas or reindeer tans, in price and pique seams, spear or imperial or fleece lined.

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Heavy Lined Gloves for driving or street wear—cape stock, reindeer and gray, lined with Angora, squirrel, lamb, rabbit and nutria fur. \$3.00 to \$6.00 a Pair

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East Section

Left Aisle

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Palmer Street.	Centre Aisle	West Section.	Right Aisle	West Section.	Right Aisle
HANDKERCHIEFS		MEN'S SWEATERS		THERMOS BOTTLES	
East Section.	Centre Aisle	East Section.	Left Aisle	West Section.	Right Aisle
UMBRELLAS		SHAWLS		WOOL BLANKETS	
West Section.	Centre Aisle	West Section.	Second Floor	Palmer Street.	Basement

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Dainty Undermuslins		Novelties in Neckwear	
Corset Covers, trimmed with new patterns of lace and hampburg and made in new designs. 39c, 50c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.98, put up in boxes.		Jabots and Rabats of Lawn and net, dainty lace trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00, one in a box. Irish Crochet Jabots, \$2 to \$5, boxed.	
Chemises in a great variety of styles, 50c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.98, put up in boxes.		Irish Crochet Collars, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.	
Combination drawer and cover, combination skirt and cover, trimmed with hampburg, lace and medallions, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10.00.		Venise Lace Collars, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.	
Gowns of cambie and nainsook, round, square, V and high neck, trimmings of embroidery and real lace, for 50c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$7.50.		Fancy Silk Stocks, ribbon and headed trimmed in white and colors, 25c and 50c, boxed.	
Skirts in a broad variety of styles, with flounce of fine embroidery and dainty laces for 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$15.00.		Silk Bows in white, pink, black, sky, rose, lavender, navy and red, 25c, boxed.	
New Drawer of "Marcella" is the greatest invention for comfort of woman ever devised. It is a closed drawer; it is an open drawer; it is a short skirt. Three complete in one. Ask to see them. Drawers hampburg and lace trimmed for 37c to 45c.		Fancy Silk Stocks with maline bows in pink, white, sky, lavender and black, 50c, boxed.	
West Section		Maline Bows, white, pink, black and sky, 25c, boxed.	
Second Floor		Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, boxed.	
		Silk Scarfs in pink, black, sky, white, lavender, catanwa, \$1.00.	
		Dotted Silk Scarfs in all colors, 50c.	

Crepes Scarfs in floral and Persian effects, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Marabou Muffs, \$12 and \$15. Marabou Neck Pieces, \$3.50 to \$12.00.

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### APRONS

Ladies' Finn Lawn Aprons, hem-stitched, tucked and hampburg trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Ladies' Extra Large Lawn Aprons, 50c.

Ladies' Bretella Aprons, hem-stitched and hampburg trimmed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Princess Aprons, 25c and 50c.

Round Tea Aprons of fine lawn, hem-stitched and hampburg ruffle, 25c.

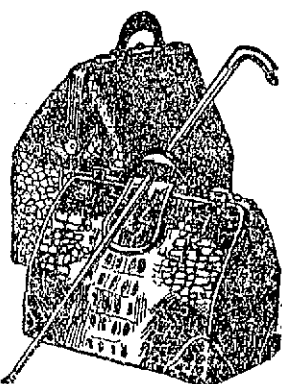
Round Tea Aprons, dotted Swiss and lawn, lace, hampburg and ribbon trimmed, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Gingham Aprons, 25c.

Gingham Mother Hubbard Aprons, 39c.

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Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 3 to 6, at \$2.75.

Youths' Storm King Boots, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.98.

Children's Storm King Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1/2, at \$1.75.

Boys' Short Boots, sizes 2 to 6, at \$2.25.

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Misses' Short Boots, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.49.

Children's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1/2, at \$1.25.

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, light and heavy weight. Sale Prices \$1.25 and \$1.35.

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Boys' 4 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 3 to 6, at \$1.98.

Boys' 2 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.49.

Girls' 2 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.49.

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Men's Overgaiters, 5 and 7 buttons, at \$1.49c and 69c.

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Misses' Jersey Leggings, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.49c.

Children's Jersey Leggings, sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.25c.

Boys' Tan Leather Leggings at 39c.

Children's Anstrachan Leggings in blue, red, gray and brown. Sale Price 75c.



## STOLEN FIANCEE HAD A FORTUNE

Was Returned by Means  
of Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The marriage in Atlantic City Wednesday of Lawrence Ford of Baltimore, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N., retired, a young millionaire, and Mrs. Frank Snowden Ridgely Brown, whose divorce occurred only three months ago, not only reunited former lovers, but restored the friendship that had been lost when Brown married.

Ford had been a sweetheart of Mabel Michaels from the time he was in college, became engaged to her in course of time, and took his friend Brown to call. In thirty days his sweetheart was Mrs. Brown. She and Brown came to New York and were married at the Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 24, 1906.

Last July Mrs. Brown asked the courts in Baltimore to give her an absolute divorce, charging cruelty, and three months ago she was granted her decree.

Last week Ford was at Atlantic City, when he learned that Mrs. Brown and a friend were at the Chalfonts. He sought an interview, and they were married Wednesday. Ford says he has forgiven Brown, and they ever will be friends.

Brown's sister May also had a series of romances. After her debut in Baltimore she was abroad and when she came home it was announced that she would marry Baron Leemann of Belgium. Soon after the baron made his appearance in Baltimore. He became too attentive to a chum of Miss Brown and the engagement was broken.

On Nov. 4, 1903, Miss Brown was married to Gordon Taylor Hughes, a millionaire clubman and lawyer of New York, a son of Col. Joseph Hughes. Mr. Hughes died in November, 1907.

In December of last year, Mrs. Hughes married Alfred Elliott Dietrich, millionaire clubman of New York, whose first wife, who was Miss Edna H. Young of Virginia, had eloped with Harry S. Brenckley, then a whip for Alfred Vanderbilt.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic association of the United States will be made by Harvard university at the next annual meeting of the organization in New York on Dec. 23. The official announcement of this move was made by the Harvard Athletic committee last night and it is looked upon at the university as a result of the recent conference between Harvard and Yale officials at Cambridge regarding football.

Although the association includes most of the colleges and universities of the country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia have not yet entered. The feeling prevails at Harvard, however, that Yale and possibly the other institutions, will follow the example of the athletic committee here.

FUNERAL OF SEN. RAINE  
ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Governor Hughes, several state officials and many of the legislators left Albany this morning to attend the funeral of State Senator Raine at Canandaigua.

A Providence Woman  
Lived on 5c a Day

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary J. Salisbury, who was found dead in the pantry of her small tenement at 39 Dodge street on Christian hill, where she had lived alone for a long time, had quite a fortune. It has been discovered.

In a will which has been found she disposes of quite an estate in England to relatives in that country. It is said there are no relatives living in the United States.

In addition to the estate in England Mrs. Salisbury had cash in two leading banks here amounting to about \$10,000 in all.

The woman lived almost as a recluse, telling her business to no one, and never meddling with the affairs of others. She was nearly 70 years old. She said she obtained enough to eat on 5 cents a day.

Mrs. Salisbury was buried from an undertaker's rooms yesterday. A few

of the neighbors went there to pay a last tribute.

## SENT TO JAIL

CAR CONDUCTOR SENTENCED AT  
FALL RIVER FOR LARCENY

Andrew Owen, a former conductor in the employ of the Fall River division of the Old Colony Street Railway company, was found guilty by Judge McDonough in the police court in Fall River Saturday morning on a charge of larceny of fares from the company. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in bonds of \$500.

## CARDINAL SATOLLI IMPROVED

ROME, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today although still grave. The physicians are worried most by the weakness of the patient's heart. All the cardinals in Rome and those outside the city telegraphed inquiries and expressions of hope for the ultimate recovery of the bishop of Frascati. Among the cable messages received from America was one in Latin from Archbishop Ireland. Cardinal Satolli was especially pleased at its receipt and exclaimed: "He is my staunchest friend there."

## GALLANT SOLDIER

Lowell Boy Distin-  
guishes Himself

The Lowell friends of Corp. William F. Gannon, Company M, 12th U. S. Infantry, now serving in the Philippines, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded a certificate of merit by the government for conspicuous gallantry in action against the natives while a musician in Company L, 8th U. S. Infantry. At the risk of his life he placed himself in front of the constabulary soldiers and stopped their firing into his own command near La Paz, Leyte, P. I. Gannon when at home resides at 5 Watson street. News of the award was received by The Sun from Walter Lambert of School street, another Lowell boy, serving in the Philippines.

## DEATHS

JENKINS—Mrs. Olive P. Jenkins died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 64 years. The body was sent to Andover, Mass., yesterday by J. A. Weinbeck.

WATSON—Miss Anna Watson died Saturday at her home, 24 Marlborough street. Her age was 64 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huntton, who made her home with her, and Mrs. A. L. Holt of Maynard, and one brother, George H. Watson of this city.

CRIVEN—Owen Craven, one of Dracut's old residents, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Conneran, 1325 Mammoth road, Collinsville, aged 85 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Conneran of Collinsville, Mrs. John Cummings of Amesbury and Miss Mary Craven. The body will be sent to Amesbury for burial by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TRUDEL—Mrs. Michel Trudel of this city died yesterday morning at the Hotel Nien, Quebec, where she had been confined for some time. She was 52 years old. The body will be brought to this city in care of Undertaker Archambault, and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Palardy, corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Trudel left five sons, Francis, Louis, Joseph, Isidore and Francois, all of Lowell.

GELINAS—Emile Gelinas, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Pawtucketville, died Saturday night at his home, 14 Gardner avenue. Mr. Gelinas had always been prominent in the affairs of Pawtucketville ever since that section of the city developed largely in the vicinity of Moody street bridge, after the opening of the bridge some 15 years ago. He owned considerable real estate there, and was one of the first residents to put up large tenement blocks in New Moody and adjacent streets. He had been one of the founders and also an active member of the Club Social de Pawtucketville, of which he was once president; a member also of the Pawtucketville Artisans.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Henri,

Hector and Alude of Lowell, and three daughters, Rev. Sister Gelinas of the Congregation of the Providence of Montreal, and Misses Clara and Alice Gelinas of Lowell, also three brothers, Raphael, Emmanuel and Elie Gelinas of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Milette of Lowell and Mrs. Maxime Marcotte of Canada.

## FUNERALS

MANSELL—The funeral of Fred Mansell was held from the family home in Elm street, Plaistow, N. H., Friday afternoon, and the services were attended by many friends from that town and Lowell, where he was well known. Rev. Charles A. Towne, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The church quartet sang "One Sweetly Sounded Thought" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." Among those present at the funeral was a delegation from the Highland-Vermont lodge of Odd Fellows from Lowell, of which Mr. Mansell was a member. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, and an aged mother. The bearers were O. R. Dearborn, Harry R. Seaver, William M. Cushing, Joseph S. Hills, Charles E. Crockett, John M. Hill. Burial was in the Linwood cemetery in Haverhill.

FENDERSON—The funeral of Geo. S. Fenderon took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 220 Westford street, by George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections, and there were many beautiful floral offerings, among which were the following: Arch and pillow inscribed "Our Foreman," Lowell Machine Shop; cross and crown, overseers; wreath, Loyal association; wreath, Lowell Cooperative bank; wreath, trustees of St. Paul's church; large pillow, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were F. X. A. Hurst, George E. King, Frank A. Bowen, Charles A. Farrington, Newell Goff, Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the Eden cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

MR. William Sherwell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Maguire took place this morning from her late home, 233 Christian street at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Wreath from husband; wreath, Derby & Morse and employees; wreath, McGarry family; sprays, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Conwar, Mrs. Madden, and John Riley. The bearers were Ira B. and Wm. White, John Riley, Frederick Cox, Arthur Pucell, Owen McGarry. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MAHONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Mahoney took place from her late home, 6 New street, Sunday afternoon, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Donohoe, Dennis Sheehan, John Coughlin, Maurice Mullano, Thomas Lynch and Mortimer Sheehan. There were some beautiful floral pieces, among which were: A large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family of the deceased; large wreath of Galax leaves, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. Daniel Twomey and Mr. Dennis Mulloney; large wreath of ivy leaves, Mr. Arthur Lyons; large wreath of ivy leaves, the Twomey family of North Hillier; spray of calla lilies, Greenwood Bros., and cypress palms, Mr. John Tyrrell. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers. There were friends present from Lawrence, Haverhill and Milford, N. H. Undertaker John O'Donnell was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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## WAGE INCREASE

To be Demanded by 75,000  
Railroad Employees

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000 employed on about 75 railroads east of the Mississippi river today through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen formally notified the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages to amount from five per cent. to forty per cent. will be made on January third. The agreement between the railroads and trainmen necessitates a notice before any demand can be presented. The trainmen will wait until January 20 for an answer from the railroads, it is said.

According to W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the chief demand is that the wages of conductors and their crews be standardized which will mean increases for the various branches of the trainmen of from five to forty per cent. A strike is not yet contemplated, said Mr. Lee, but he reiterated that the trainmen will insist that their demands be given. Mr. Lee said the result of the recent referendum vote of the eastern association of the Brotherhood was canvassed at a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago on Saturday and that the result showed that the men were almost unanimously in favor of presenting the demands and holding out for them until granted.

In answer to a question concerning the statement credited to some railroad men that in order to raise the men's wages freight rates would have

## FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLEN—Died today at her residence, 28 Spring court, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, aged 36 years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick H. Allen, and four small children. Funeral services will be held in the parlors of Undertaker Healey, corner of Branch and Queen streets, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

RYED—Died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Zeed, aged 82 years, one month and 14 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 9 Elm street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CRIVEN—The funeral of the late Owen Craven will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Conneran, 1325 Mammoth road, Collinsville. At 8 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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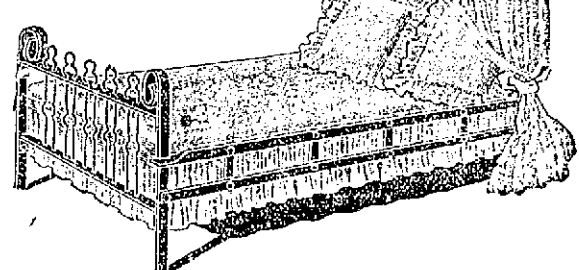
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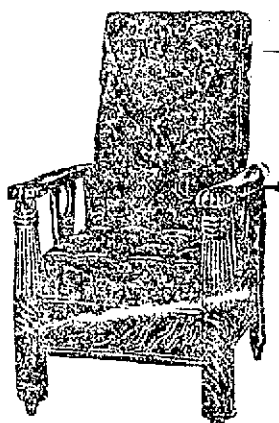
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# BRAVE WOMAN

## Managed to Get the Best of Three Bold Thieves

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thieves who struck down a watchman as they were robbing a store in Oyster Bay today did not reckon with his wife, who was following him. As a consequence of the woman's interference when the fight was over, one burglar was shot, a second was unconscious and the third was removing himself from the scene so fast that he could not be overtaken.

Mrs. Richard Golden, wife of a Long Island railroad employe, was the heroine of the affray. Golden started on a burglar hunt. His wife followed, carrying a large stick. Golden saw suspicious lights in Thompson Bros. store and investigated. He found three men working over the safe and piling up goods.

"Hands up!" yelled Golden. The men obeyed, but as Golden approached one of the robbers felled him with a club and the three pounced upon him. They had not seen the young woman following. She struck two of the robbers with her club and stunned a third man, who was grappling with Golden.

Golden freed himself and fired at the half-stunned man as he rose and turned to run. The yegman fell with a bullet in his side. One of the others recovered his senses and fled. When Golden and other watchmen returned from a vain pursuit they found Mrs. Golden standing with her club threatening the wounded man, who was attempting to rise. Both men are under arrest. The wounded man may recover.

## LOSS IS \$150,000 FATHER SHERMAN

### Business Block Guttured By Fire

### Injured While Alighting From Train

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A spectacular fire which gutted the seven-story business block at 132-136 West 14th street today attracted a crowd which blocked the streets for three hours and kept the reserves from four police stations busy. High pressure water service sent 3500 gallons of water a minute into the burning structure without employing engines. The police drove fifty persons from the Salvation Army training school next door and more than 400 men and women employed from the burning building. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Father Sherman, son of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, is in a sanitarium here as a result of an accident which brought him near to death. As his train came into the station today Father Sherman was standing on the steps of a car. He lost his balance and fell underneath. When the wheels were almost upon him a trainman rescued him from his perilous position. Father Sherman was bruised and was removed to St. Francis' sanitarium.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

Prayers were offered yesterday morning in St. John's church at both masses for the repose of the soul of Mrs. McNamara, mother of Rev. Fr. McNamara, the curate of the church, who died in Rochester, N. H., Friday afternoon. The 8:15 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, who made the different announcements and preached a very powerful sermon on the gospel of the day.

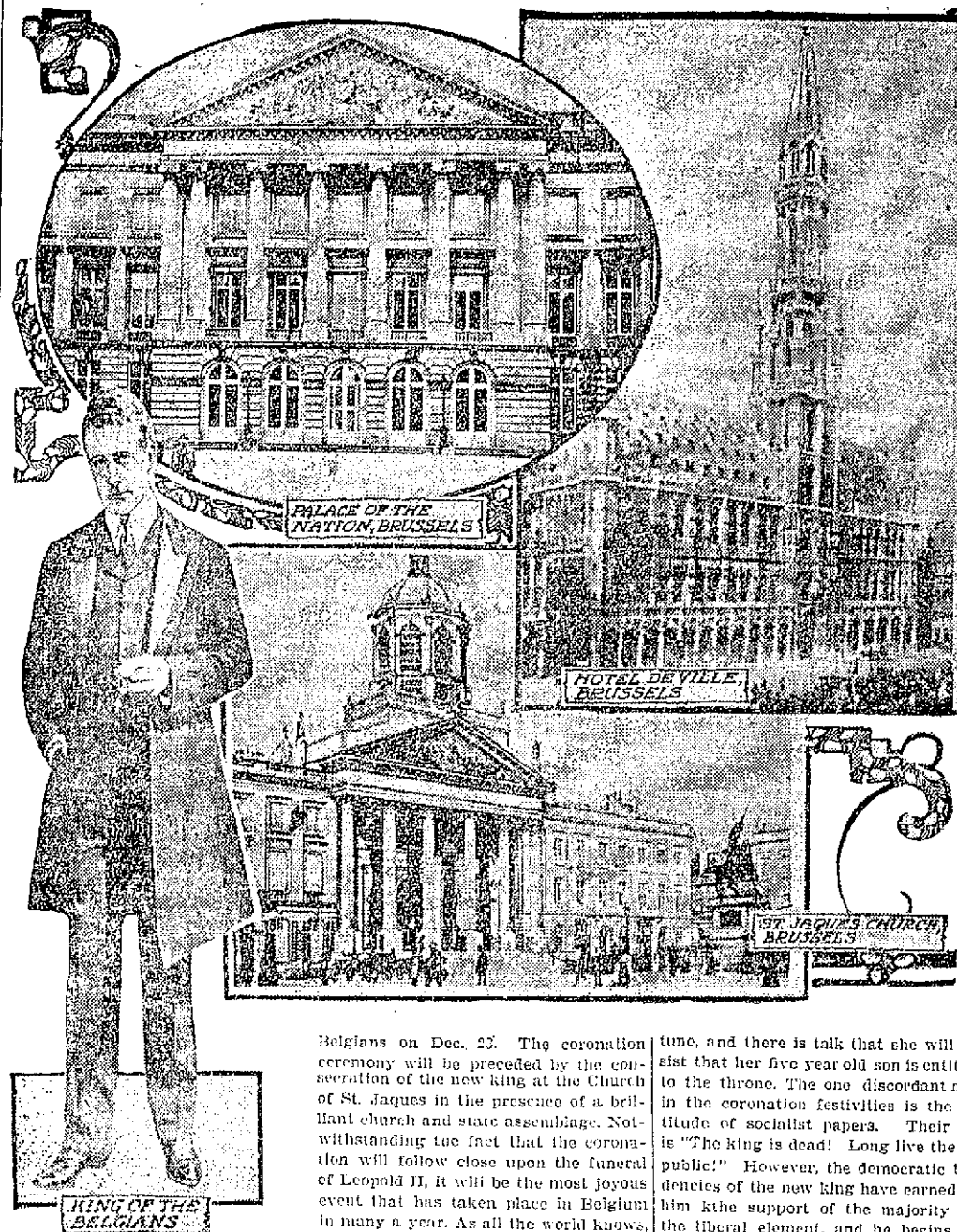
At 8 o'clock this morning a high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. McNamara. At Sunday school yesterday afternoon the pastor made the request that all the children attend the mass this morning.

Last night the members of the Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary Societies held a largely attended meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Spiritus director, Rev. E. T. Schofield; prefect, Mary Tobin; first assistant, Mary Garvey; second assistant, Mary Valentini; secretary, Veronica Lowe; treasurer, Beatie Larkin; sacristan, Grace Cummings.

### LIONS FOR A GIFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Five lions, two of them weighing about 325 pounds each, a zebra, and a beautiful leopard were part of a collection which after traveling 10,000 miles by land and sea arrived here yesterday for the National Zoological park. They came as a present from N. M. McMillan, a wealthy American, who owns a large ranch near Nairobi at which Mr. Roosevelt made his headquarters for several weeks. Most of the other animals were placed immediately on exhibition.

## NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS AND SCENES OF THE CORONATION FETES IN BRUSSELS



BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20.—In the presence of the two chambers of the Belgian parliament and all the official dignitaries of the realm Prince Albert, Leopold's son, claims the bulk of his fortune, and there is talk that she will insist that her five-year-old son is entitled to the throne. The one discordant note in the coronation festivities is the attitude of socialist papers. Their cry is "The king is dead! Long live the republic!" However, the democratic tendencies of the new king have earned for him the support of the majority of the liberal element, and he begins his reign as thoroughly in accord with the wishes of his people as is possible in a monarchy. The coronation will take place in the Palace of the Nation, and the king will at once repair to the Hotel de Ville for a conference with the municipal authorities of Brussels.

Belgians on Dec. 25. The coronation ceremony will be preceded by the consecration of the new king at the Church of St. Jacques in the presence of a brilliant church and state assemblage. Notwithstanding the fact that the coronation will follow close upon the funeral of Leopold II, it will be the most joyous event that has taken place in Belgium in many a year. As all the world knows, Leopold was not a popular ruler and by his conduct brought more prejudice against the profession of king than any other ruler in modern history. Already there is a fight over his estate. The Baroness Vaughan, mother of his two little sons, claims the bulk of his fortune, and there is talk that she will insist that her five-year-old son is entitled to the throne. The one discordant note in the coronation festivities is the attitude of socialist papers. Their cry is "The king is dead! Long live the republic!" However, the democratic tendencies of the new king have earned for him the support of the majority of the liberal element, and he begins his reign as thoroughly in accord with the wishes of his people as is possible in a monarchy. The coronation will take place in the Palace of the Nation, and the king will at once repair to the Hotel de Ville for a conference with the municipal authorities of Brussels.

## TOMMY HUESTON, TO PLAY BENNIE ALLEN FOR POOL TITLE



BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Followers of pool the country over are greatly interested in the coming match between Bennie Allen, the Kansas City crack, and Tommy Huston, the champion of the world, to be played in Boston Dec. 21, 22 and 23. While Huston is the natural favorite, it is certain that he will have to "attend to his knitting" from the first frame till the very final shot, as Allen, though young in years, is considered one of the fastest shots among American pool players. Huston admits that the coming match will be no cinch, for if he is to retain his championship he must be alert in every angle of the game and its possibilities. The match will be for 600 balls, to be played in blocks of 200 each night.

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## TEXTILE SCHOOL

### Basketball Team Won in Saturday's Game

The Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated the team representing Boston college by a score of 21 to 16 on Saturday night. Despite that the considered score would indicate otherwise, the game was a good one and was greatly enjoyed by the several hundred spectators who were present.

The visitors put up an exceedingly fast game during the early part of playing, but as soon as the locals got into the running they played circles around the college representatives.

In the second game the freshmen won easily from the Nashua High school. The score:

Lowell Textile	B. C. High
North (Flynn) 17	In Spang
Manning 17	Wholey
Malley 2	Nagle
Phillips 13	Wweeney
St. Quirk	
Preston (Jefferson) 13	

Score—Lowell 21, Boston College 16. Goals from door—Manning 2, Flynn 3, Wweeney 3, Nagle 4, Phillips 2, Jefferson 2, North, Bailey, Wholey. Goals from fouls—Lowell 2, S. 3. Referee—Church. Scorer—Watson. Time—20 and 15 minute periods.

### DIAMOND NOTES

R. L. Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Browns, said Saturday that Lou Criger would greatly strengthen the Highlanders behind the bat next season. "Criger is not all in by a long shot," said the St. Louis magnate. "He caught good ball for us last season, although he complained of the excessive heat in our city. There was absolutely nothing the matter with his batting and throwing, and he worked faithfully. But he did not like St. Louis and there was no use in trying to force him to remain there." Manager Stallings of the Highlanders was enthusiastic over the acquisition of Criger. "He will be a tower of strength for us," said the Big Chief Saturday.

"We needed a heavy catcher of experience and Criger was the best man available. I think you will see a vast improvement in our young pitchers when Criger takes hold of them. I do not intend to let my other catchers go, however, because that would be taking chances. There was no room on the team for young Demmitt, though he is a very promising young player. Lake is an excellent pitcher, but he did not come up to our expectations and needs a change. I think the Highlanders will be vastly stronger next year and that we will be up in the race from the start."

Hugh McBreen, business manager of the Boston Red Sox, went home Saturday in a happy frame of mind. During the banquet given by the Pittsburghers at the Waldorf Wednesday night, John L. Taylor, president of the Boston club, informed McBreen that he intended to raise his salary to \$4000 a year. The following morning McBreen

## ORDAINED PRIEST

### Rev. George H. Flanagan Was Ordained Saturday

### At Cathedral in Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons—Will Celebrate First Mass in Lowell on Christmas Day

Rev. George H. Flanagan, a Lowell boy, was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, at the cathedral in Belgium, Md., Saturday morning.

The ordinations were attended by most impressive services participated in by many distinguished prelates from that part of the country.

Fr. Flanagan will return to Lowell during the week and will celebrate his first public mass at the Immaculate Conception church, in Belvidere on Christmas morning when he will be the celebrant at solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Fr. Flanagan was born in Belvidere, his family residing at 203 Fayette street. He received his early education at the Immaculate Conception school and was an altar boy at the Belvidere church. After graduating from the parochial school he entered Holy Angels' college at Buffalo and from there went to the scholasticate of the Oblate order at Tewksbury and later went to Ottawa. While at the latter place he decided to become a secular priest and entered St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore, Md. He will be assigned to the Fall River diocese.

met Taylor in the Waldorf and said: "Boss, I don't know whether you were joking or not last night when you raised my salary!"

"I meant it, every word of it!" replied the Irish magnate, who took McBreen's breath away when he added: "And let us show you that I will go through with it. I'll make it \$4000!" Then McBreen bought the cigars and was still smiling when he boarded the train for the City of Beans and Codfish.

A short, thick set man mingled with the ball players at a New York hotel Saturday. Every now and then he took a leather tosser into a corner and they talked in whispers. The short man always took something out of his pocket and held it up for the player's inspection.

"Who is that fellow and what has he got?" asked Capt. Anson curiously.

"That's Diamond Joe," replied Johnny Evers, the Cubs' brilliant second baseman. "He's the fellow who sells sparklers to ball players cheap. He's got some fine ones and he travels all over the circuit summer and winter. There's a corker I bought from him a year ago!" Evers held up a bunch of knotted fingers just then and displayed a solitary ring as big as a walnut.

### BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

**MONDAY.**  
Bill McKinnon vs. Frank Mantell, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Eddie Shevlin vs. Joe Murphy and Ed Donohue vs. Bart Kelly, Y. M. A. C., Salem.  
Tom Thomas vs. Charley Wilson, London, Eng.  
Bunny Ford vs. Jeff Doherty, New Haven.  
Tom Carey vs. Young Jack Hanlon, Philadelphia.  
Jim Kendrick vs. John Daly, New York.  
Kid Henry vs. Charley Sieger, Troy.  
Johnny Coulton vs. Earl Downing, Gary, Ind.  
Lenny Kaufman vs. Mike Malone, Philadelphia.  
Harry Scroggs vs. Frankie Madden, Brooklyn.  
Babe Cullen vs. Charley White, Memphis.  
Paul Moore vs. K. O. Brown, New York.

**TUESDAY.**  
Porky Flynn vs. Frank Klaus, Jerry Gaines vs. Bluefox Munroe and Max Baker vs. Young Nixon, Armory A. A. C., Pittsburg.  
Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Jack Carlin, Philadelphia.  
Young Ernie vs. Willie Lucas, Philadelphia.  
Harry Mansfield vs. Bob Moha, Milwaukee.  
Jim Savage vs. Jack Fitzgerald, Philadelphia.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Harry Cronson vs. Bobby Tickle, Lymanville, R. I.  
Mickey McDonough vs. Andrew Morris and Pat Rocco vs. Benny Stone, Apollo A. C., Salem.  
Steve C. Crosby vs. Kid Gordon, Baltimore.

**THURSDAY.**  
Johnny Glover vs. Nap e. Dufresne, Quebec.  
Tommy Rawson vs. Billy Allen, Montreal.  
**FRIDAY.**  
Mike Cunningham vs. Kid Pantz, Portland, Me.  
Henry Piet vs. Leonard Lauder, New Orleans.  
Jack Britton vs. Johnny Dolan, Savannah.

**SATURDAY.**  
Danny Dunn vs. S. Smith, Middletown, N. Y.  
Eddie Carr vs. Al Limerick, Lawrence.  
Tommy O'Toole vs. Charlie Griffin, Philadelphia.  
**SUNDAY.**  
Matty Baldwin vs. Ray Bronson, New Orleans.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO SALT TABLETS. Lungs clear, throat open. If it fails to cure, Dr. W. F. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## SNEAD MYSTERY

### Miss Wardlaw May Hold Key to It

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The arrest in St. Catharines, Canada, of Fletcher Snead, husband of Mrs. Cecy Snead, the young woman who was found dead in a bathtub in Orange, N. J., adds still more mystery to one of the most baffling crimes the police of this country have had to deal with in many years.



It is believed that either Mrs. Snead's mother, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, Fletcher Snead or Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, holds the key to what the police declare was a murder to obtain life insurance. Snead disappeared several months ago, and his young wife believed him dead. Her mother also disappeared, and neither came forward when the woman's death was reported. Both were captured by the police.

## OUT ON STRIKE

### Women Workers Want More Pay

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Following the example of their sister workers in New York, several thousand shirtwaist makers of this city went on strike here today for increased wages and better working conditions.

In accordance with the program laid out for them at three big mass meetings held last night the members of the Ladies' Garment Workers' union and a large number of non-union sympathizers reported at their places of employment at the usual hour this morning. Excited by the enthusiastic meetings of the previous evening, they had difficulty in applying themselves to their work until the time agreed upon to strike had arrived, when they left their work benches and machines and reported at strike headquarters. Recognition of the union and increases in wages amounting to 20 per cent are demanded.

**IMPORTANT**  
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## AMBASSADORS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.  
R. C. Kearns of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.  
Henry L. Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.  
Charles P. Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.  
W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.  
Henry W. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.  
Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.  
R. R. Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.  
John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.  
F. R. McCreery of Michigan, minister to Honduras.  
Edwin V. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.  
Charles W. Russell of the district of Columbia, minister to Persia.  
L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.  
H. G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

It was said at the White House today that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post at Great Britain now filled by White-law Reid.

## GEN'L ESTRADA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government."

This is the determination of General Estrada at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua as expressed in a telegram received from him by the secretary of state. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no change in the person of chief executive selected by Zelaya or by the congress he controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people allied to the revolutionist cause in the struggle for justice.

This telegram contains the first authoritative statement that the revolutionary party will not tolerate as president of Nicaragua anyone who has any affiliation with Zelaya. The selection of either Madriz or Irias for this post, therefore, means a continuance of the revolution. Late telegrams received at the state department from Nicaragua are to the effect that the national assembly of Nicaragua had been instructed by Zelaya to elect Madriz as president and Irias to the chief command in the army. This in Nicaragua is regarded as a move to continue Zelaya as the dominant figure in the state.

A Managua telegram received this morning states that Zelaya is making active military preparations and putting in office in all the principal cities, including Managua, Leon and Granada, known supporters of Irias, who it was believed would hold the real power.

An official despatch from Managua shows that considerable hostility is being displayed against the American consulate there by Zelaya's followers. Petty annoyances such as abusive language and daily threats are of constant occurrence, but no actual violence up to this time has been attempted. The latest telegram from Managua dated last night states that 300 fully armed troops reached there the night before from Leon, the home of Madriz.

### CABINET RESIGNS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12 with Ismael Tocornal as premier and minister of the interior, resigned today.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy they extended to us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Abbie Nagle and Family.

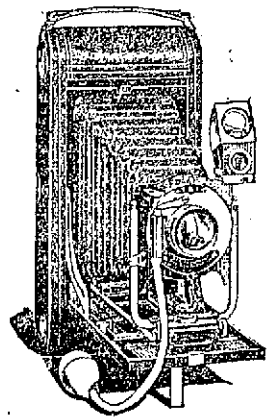
### THE SECULAR LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A declaration that the constitution of the United States was violated in part to the needs of the present generation was made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, at a meeting here yesterday of the secular league. The defect to which he pointed in particular was the provision which he said rendered partially inoperative the pure food law and compelled the government to confine its supervision of the food packing industry to articles intended for interstate commerce leaving it no jurisdiction over food, however, impure, made or sold within the borders of a state.

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\$8 Fox Muffs at \$5  
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Sable and Isabella shades. Here is a Xmas gift that will please. Imitation Black Fox, large shawl collar, rug muff, full returning.

**Marmot Coats, \$45**

Soft glossy skins, perfectly, Skinner lining.

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A Most Pleasing Gift. You Can Rely on the Quality. Here All Furs Guaranteed.

Lynx, Mink, Wolf, Fox and Fine Opossum, Sets and Separate Pieces

Mink Scarfs at \$18.75

Pillow Muffs to Match \$14.50

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Black Opossum Scarfs \$4.98

Pillow Muffs to Match.

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**The Woman Who Has Not Selected Her Suit Will Find Her Opportunity Now**

But don't delay or you'll be disappointed. At \$15 you now can get the suit that is worth \$20. At \$16.50 Fancy Suits in colors and mixtures that \$25 used to be the price. There is no need or advantage in waiting—now—have it charged.

FOR MISSSES—\$18 SUITS AT ALMOST 1-2 PRICE

In blue, green and black. Doesn't the saving really force you to buy at \$9.50, \$12.50

SPECIAL RAINCOAT SALE—\$9.50 COATS AT \$5.75

A garment that every woman can use and would appreciate for a present. Cemented Mohairs in navy, black and gray. For this week only \$5.75

**FURS AND FUR COATS—These You Need**

\$55 BROWN FUR COAT AT \$42.50

An exceptional bargain. This 52 inch Fur Coat, Skinner satin lined. See the coat and then you'll appreciate the value.

PLUSH SEAL COATS AT \$20

Now they are in demand. First one woman wears one, another sees, admires and proceeds to buy one. They're good for several seasons. At \$27.50 the finest grade of Seal's plush.

CARACUL COATS AT \$22.50

With guaranteed satin linings, full 52 inches long and distinguished for the remarkably pony like markings.

CLOTH COATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

First there's those mixture coats at \$10 that were priced \$15 or those at \$12.50 that were \$18.

Every Trimmed Hat Reduced—Not one omitted, so that now the prices instead of \$4.98 to \$12, read \$2.98 to \$5.98

**Here Are the Fine Muffs, Scarfs and Sets**

At \$3.95 an Opossum Muff in prime quality. At \$4.95 a pillow shaped Muskrat Muff, like scarfs to match. A set of beautiful black here at \$10. Large muff and pellerin, trimmed with heads. A Fox Shawl at \$12.60 or a Muff at \$14.50 make acceptable presents.

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### CITY GAINS \$32,000

BEVERLY, Dec. 20.—The city is unexpectedly richer in revenue by \$32,000 through the increase in the value of the personal estate of the late Robert D. Evans, whose property at Woodberry point was where President Taft spent his vacation.

When the assessment was levied on the Evans estate last August the personal estate was valued at \$5,000,000, but lately an inventory was filed with the tax commissioner at the state house showing personal property of \$7,000,000. The additional revenue is available this year.

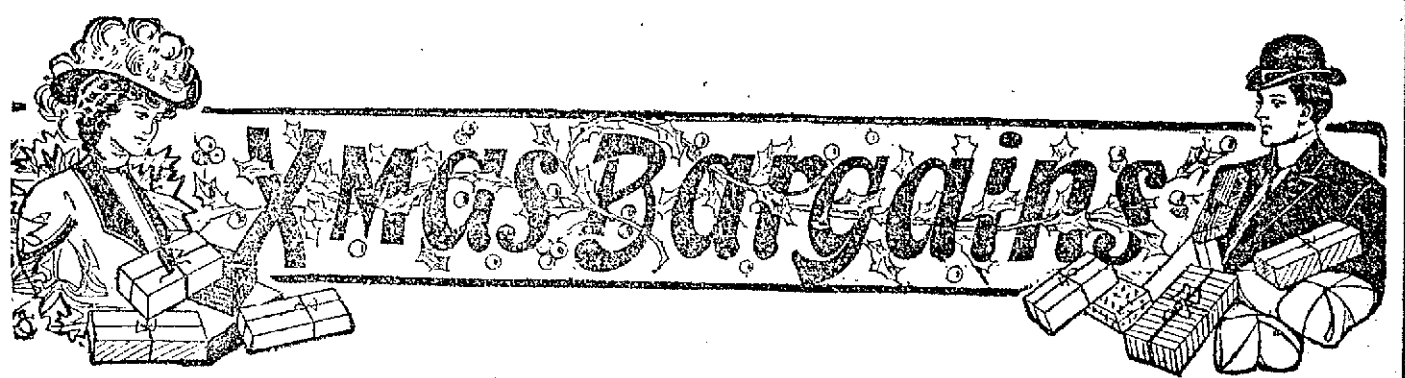
### BATTLESHIP GEORGIA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The battleship Georgia, which on Saturday was damaged below her armor line by the blades of the collier Vestal's propeller, withdrew from the Schroeeder fleet in Hampton Roads early today.

She came to the Norfolk navy yard where she will dock at once for examination and repairs. It was at first thought that it would be impossible to dock the Georgia until after Wednesday but the battleship Virginia having been removed from dock No. 3 the Georgia will take her place therein some time today.

## \$50,000,000 STOCK DISTRIBUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A financial "melon" involving a \$50,000,000 stock distribution is said today to be planned by the Consolidated Gas Co., the local lighting combine. The company will soon move its manufacturing plants from the high-priced city property to Long Island and the Consolidated will form a company to take over the vacated city property and distribute the stock as a 50 per cent. dividend to the Consolidated stockholders.



## Last Week Christmas With Us

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK

Tool Dept:	Cutlery Dept.	Toy Dept.	Household Department
Planes ..... 15c to \$5.00	Scissors ..... 10c to 75c	Rocking Horses ..... 75c to \$1.50	Nut Picks, per set ..... 15c to \$1.00
Tool Handles ..... 25c to \$1.00	Shears ..... 25c to \$1.25	Blackboards ..... 30c to \$2.00	Thermometers ..... 10c to \$2.00
Saws ..... 25c to \$2.00	Kitchen Sets, 6 pieces ..... .99c	Children's Desks ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00	Percolators ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Tool Chests ..... 25c to \$5.00	Table Knives, per set, 75c to \$3.00	Hockey Sticks ..... 5c to 75c	Portable Gas Lamps \$1.00 to \$6.00
Levels ..... 15c to \$5.00	Carving Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00	Skates ..... 60c to \$5.00	Inverted Gas Lamps, special, 59c
Hammers ..... 5c to \$1.00	Pocket Knives ..... 10c to \$5.00	Express Wagons ..... 10c to \$5.00	Food Cutters ..... 95c to \$2.00
	Razors ..... 25c to \$3.00	Children's Autos, special, \$4.50	Corn Poppers, special, ..... 25c
	Razor Blades ..... 25c to \$1.25	Doll Carriages ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00	Bread Makers, special, ..... \$1.25
	Razor Straps ..... 25c to \$1.00	Stools ..... 50c to \$2.00	
	Safety Razors ..... 25c to \$5.00	Double Runners ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00	
	Shaving Brushes ..... 20c to 50c	Flexible Flyers ..... \$1.75 to \$12.00	
	Shaving Mugs ..... 15c to 50c	Watches ..... 89c to \$2.00	
	Special Shaving Set ..... 25c	Electric Flash Lamps, special, 49c	
		Toy Engines ..... 75c to \$5.00	

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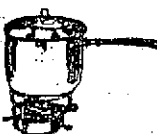
In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian Ivory backs. All grades of bristles—hard, medium and soft. Long, medium and penetrating lengths. From 69¢ to 5.98



#### Alcohol Stoves

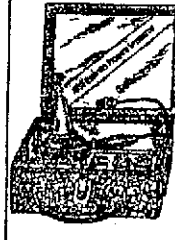
Sternau's Traveling Companion, heavy nickel plated, quality guaranteed, complete with boiler and several different pieces.

2.47 to 4.37



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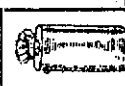
Vibro Life. A mechanical vibrator, \$5.00  
R-J Physico Vibrator \$10.50  
Arnold Vibrator, \$25 and \$30  
Electrical machines can be furnished either for dry battery or direct power connections.



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Triple brilliant flash light, with the reliable, brilliant, osram bulb, nickel plated.

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Yeast pocket size flash light in cloth covered case, carbon lamp 49¢



Extra large tubular flash light, osram bulb, especially adapted for use by automobilists..... 2.97

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All Guaranteed for One Year

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Girls' midsize size, year gold plate ..... 4.00  
Girls' midsize size, sterling silver ..... 4.00  
Girls' midsize size, coco ..... 3.00  
Nickel watch chains ..... 50¢  
Gold plated watch chains ..... 1.00



#### THERMOS BOTTLES

Will keep contents hot 48 hours or cold 72 hours.

Black metal, pints ..... 3.00  
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Leather covered, pints ..... 4.00  
Leather covered, quarts ..... 6.50



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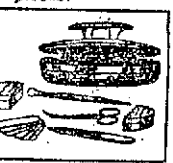


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Complete buffers, nickel plated 2.00  
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In a large variety of fancy boxes and baskets, choicest assortment of chocolates or bonbons.

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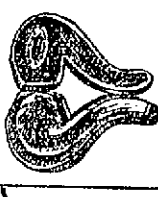
In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian ivory. All grades and lengths of bristles. 1.99 to 9.99



#### PIPES

Genuine briar and meerschaum pipes, with pure amber bit, from

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Pipes in individual leather, satin-lined cases.

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For 1-pt. bottles 2.50 up  
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Blackstone C.C.A. Rockefeller, etc.

Popular 5¢ cigar, such as Pippins, Cremos, Best V, etc., in boxes of 25 ..... 90¢

Jaynes' Perfecto, in boxes of 25 ..... 1.75

Jaynes' Conchas, in boxes of 25 ..... 1.57

Jaynes' 60's, in boxes of 25 ..... 90¢

R-J Special, in boxes of 25 ..... 1.50

Daniel Drew, in boxes of 25 ..... 1.00

Sazerac Perfecto, in boxes of 25 ..... 1.65

Diadema Victoria, in boxes of 25 ..... 1.15

Diadema Londres or Puritanos, boxes of 25 ..... 1.50

Diadema Petit Invincible or Jockey Club, box of 25 ..... 1.75

Diadema Invincibles, box of 25 ..... 2.25

Diadema McKinley, box of 25 ..... 3.75

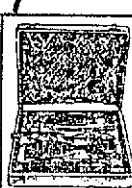
Sidney Dillon, Capulet, Conchas and Lady Curzon Perfectos, boxes of 12 ..... 1.00



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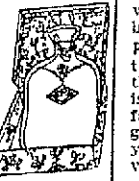


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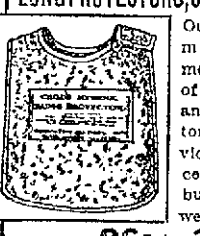
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#### LUNG PROTECTORS, CHAMOIS JACKETS

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A ladies' garment, made of the finest grade vesting in different attractive patterns, chamois lined, with perforations and fashion ..... 3.97



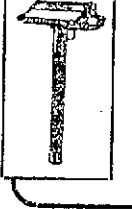
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The Auto Stop Safety Razor—This is the razor which stops itself. No honing required. Sold with guarantee to prove satisfactory, otherwise may be returned ..... 5.00

Durham Duplex Safety Razor—The razor which combines all the good features of the safety and old style razor in one ..... 5.00

Gillette Safety Razor, 5.00 to 7.50

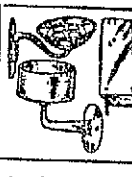
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Sanitary tooth brush holder, 67¢  
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Sponge holder, 89¢  
Hanging soap holder for bath tub ..... 79¢

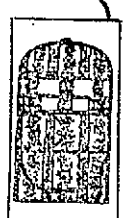


Tooth brush holders for from 2 to 5 brushes ..... 15¢ to 49¢  
A great variety of other pieces, styles and combinations.

#### TOURIST CASES

Rubber lined, with separate compartments for all necessary toilet articles for travellers' use

49¢ to 1.97



#### MUFFLERS

The well-known Bradley Muffler

50¢

Daniel Mufflers, 25¢



#### Shower Bath Sprays

For single and double faucet attachment. Various styles in red and white rubber, some supplied complete with shampoo and bathing brushes.

83¢ to 3.39



#### MEDICAL BATTERIES

Are sure to be appreciated. Furnish pleasure as well as health. Prices vary according to size and number of applications. From

2.79 to 10.87



#### Playing Cards

Congress High Grade Cards with Picture Backs, 40¢  
Whist Backs, 23¢ to 40¢  
Gold Edge Cards in case ..... 49¢



#### Cigar Cases

In pig, seal, calf, alligator and crocodile leathers—to hold from 6 to 12 cigars.

50¢ to 5.00



#### ALL POPULAR 10c CIGARS

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Including the  
Trimount  
Bostonia  
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7-20-4  
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Marguerite  
Barriester  
Post  
Northern Light

If you have never had A CUP of our NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE

with delicious whipped cream you do not know how perfect this beverage can be made. Better than home-made.

5c Cup



We have always sold—We are now selling—We shall always sell the Highest Quality of Drug Store Goods at the Lowest Prices



## RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE When You Buy at Riker-Jaynes



# ES DRUG STORE

## UL TO YOU

### We Thank You

There are occasions when words fail to express adequately one's sentiments. We feel as though we should like to ask everyone who attended our remarkable opening to come in again and shake hands with us.

After our announcement in Friday's papers we expected a liberal response. We knew that the Lowell public, acquainted with the old Jaynes business methods, welcomed our coming. But—residents of this city tell us that never before in the history of Lowell has there been a more successful or a more auspicious opening.

### 14,000 Attended

From the very moment the doors opened the store was packed to its limits. We kept a record of the number of customers entering and between 7 a. m. and 10.30 p. m. there were just 13,825. The automatic register was stopped at 10.30 but the store was open until 11 p. m. and conservatively estimated there were **FOURTEEN THOUSAND** persons visited our store.

### Conclusive Proof

If there is no other evidence to show that the Riker-Jaynes store has been long wanted and is now endorsed by the Lowell public, the fact that one-sixth of its population visited us on our opening day, would be sufficient.

### Crowded Condition

We feel that many must have been greatly inconvenienced by delays in getting to the different departments. This condition we regretted exceedingly, but it was really beyond any power to have given any better, more prompt or more courteous service under similar conditions. We had salespeople from almost every one of our other stores.

### Lack Of Goods

For two weeks before the opening we had our automobile truck bringing load after load of stock. After our experience in Lawrence several weeks ago, when we ran out of the most staple articles early, we thought we would make sure this time to have plenty of goods and actually filled the store to its entire capacity.

In spite of this we kept getting out of some articles all through the day.

Express shipments were rushed from Boston on every train, but still some were undoubtedly disappointed.

### An Offer

If you were one to be disappointed through our being out of some article you wanted, please call in Tuesday or any other day this week. Mention to the clerk that you were unable to get the article on the opening day and the same prices will be given you.

### Our Salespeople

Many of the salesmen and salesladies were old employees and well acquainted with our established rules and methods. There were some, however, who were new, and if one of these did not carry out our instructions and, perchance, did not act courteously or give prompt and efficient service, we ask for your indulgence in this instance.

### Notice Regarding Souvenirs

Much to our regret the supply of 1-4 lb. boxes of Excello Chocolates given with each 25c. purchase was entirely exhausted by 6 o'clock. Not even those who were disappointed could regret this more than ourselves. We supposed we had enough for several store openings. After these souvenirs were all given away we had to give purchasers a card which entitled them to a 1-4 lb. of chocolates just as soon as we can have the packages prepared. This may be in a few days, but surely not later than January 8. As soon as received we will announce the fact in the Lowell newspapers.

### To Card Holders

Please retain the card given you entitling you to the souvenir package of chocolates. It will well be worth waiting for. For the inconvenience you have suffered we will be pleased to serve you with a cup of our **NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE** absolutely free of charge when you call for your souvenir.

### Regarding Our Future

We will conduct our Lowell store exactly along the same lines as our stores in Boston and New York.

You will never again be obliged to pay high prices for your medicines or drug store sundries.

Absolute reliability as to purity and high quality will be guaranteed. The management will have you satisfied at any cost.

Articles and departments never before featured by a Lowell drug store will be found in our store under the supervision of intelligent, courteous, competent men and women.

Soda served under most modern hygienic conditions, from our beautiful Onyx Fountain.

Best values for smokers. Come in at any time and see a modern, beautiful, well equipped store. You will not be obliged to purchase.

You Are SAFE When You Buy at RIKER-JAYNES

# RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

121 and 123 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.



# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## SKATING ON THIN ICE.

But for the prompt action of Motorman Crowley in rescuing two boys at Dracut the other day, the lads would have been drowned. When a boy gets his first pair of skates he should have a guardian appointed to keep him from drowning himself through thin ice. We have already spoken of this danger and the necessity of greater caution in venturing upon ice on river, stream or lake. The number of such fatalities in the winter season is nearly as great as that of the butchers in canals and rivers in the summer.

## OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

The milkman who starts an outbreak of typhoid should be temporarily suspended. The city of Lowell has been remarkably free from typhoid since it dropped using river water. The milk supply has since been the chief medium of spreading this disease and it is thus that the board of health is responsible for the mistakes of the milkmen. Typhoid fever is not the only disease that is spread by milkmen who are careless or uncleanly. The new rules for the regulation of production, care and sale of milk should reduce the danger of communicating disease through milk.

## FOR A SANER FOURTH.

The city council of Boston has adopted an ordinance providing for a saner Seventeenth of June and Fourth of July. The new law will cut off the sale of cannon crackers, blank cartridges, toy cannon and giant torpedoes that have proved so fatal in the hands of celebrators, especially people who do not understand their use. To stop the sale of these will greatly reduce the number of serious accidents and will direct attention more strongly to the real celebrations on which there is no restriction. The safety and success of these can be increased by the absence of the dangerous explosives in the hands of the younger element. Boston thus sets an example that should be followed by other cities.

## THE COCAINE HABIT.

Dr. Wiley, the pure food champion of Washington, sounds a note of alarm in reference to the sale of cocaine. He says the use of the drug is such a menace to the public health that unless it be better regulated, he will advocate a law stopping the sale of the drug altogether. That would be a serious step, but it would be preferable to allowing the use of the drug to be carried to an extreme that will increase the inmates of jails, sanitariums and insane asylums. The drug is of great value in medicine and surgery, but its improper use is so dangerous as to call for strict regulation. Dr. Wiley renders a service to the nation in calling attention to this growing evil.

## EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENT ON IMMIGRANTS.

In its recent report the Immigration Bureau is moved to remark that foreign peoples coming here are quickly assimilated to the American type, even the physical features changing under the new conditions.

The change that takes place, we believe, is mainly one of temperament. The old world peoples coming here get caught in the swirl, the rush and the bustle. They have to live by the sound of the bell and move at a pace such as was never attempted by their parents.

In the course of time their vital temperament is changed for the muscular or the nervous. Under such conditions the offspring of each succeeding generation will become weaker, slimmer, more cultured it may be, but inferior in physical strength. This is the usual result when people who have lived an easy, quiet life change for one of turmoil, struggle and excitement.

If the Immigration Bureau imagines that the European peoples coming here undergo any more fundamental change, or that by environment the form of the skull is changed, it is very much mistaken. Modes of life have their effect upon the physical constitution and modes of thought or long and persistent mental work, may enlarge the lobes of the brain and thus in a slight degree affect the shape of the skull, but these changes are not confined to foreign peoples coming to our shores.

## THE LAWS THAT REGULATE PRICES.

It seems that in trying to divine the causes of such extremely high prices in this country, far too little responsibility is placed upon the trusts and speculative combines.

When it is found that under a tariff that affords absolute protection against foreign competition, the trusts can easily throttle domestic competition so that they have for all practical purposes an absolute monopoly in their product, we can see how easily they can raise prices and insist upon a price that is wholly disproportionate to the intrinsic value of the commodity sold.

This is shown in the fact that trusts can send their products to other countries and sell them very much less than they sell them at the doors of the factory in this country.

England gets her supply of wheat mainly from America, but bread costs from three to four times as much in this country as in England. This fact caused a British official to express his surprise in Chicago a few weeks ago. In England there is open competition with all the world in all commodities and the cost of living is regulated by the laws of supply and demand. Here we have what might be called "protection gone mad," and we pay dearly for it. The laws of supply and demand have long ago been superseded in this country by the trust tariff laws under which combinations are enabled to demand whatever prices they please because they control the entire product throughout the country and the high tariff prevents other countries from coming to the relief of the people.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Did you ever meet a man who was enthusiastic about his laundry?

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or a Christmas gift in the price mark.

Never ask a man about his first love in the presence of his wife.

A young man ought to be willing that a girl should have the last word, if the word is a shy "Yes."

Winter in the country isn't so highly enjoyable if you have to saw and split the firewood.

A skillful carver is one who, when he is called upon to divide a turkey, doesn't feel like taking off his coat.

Ask innocently if there of a kind beats two pair, and you can generally find out whether a suspected man plays poker.

Perhaps you think you can offend a girl by remarking what beautiful long eyelashes she has, but if you do think so, you never tried.

Just because a man has a new suit of clothes, you can't be sure that he is in a position to lend money. He may have paid for it.

Music hath no charms to soothe a savage breast when the piano in the flat above keeps you from going to sleep at one o'clock a. m.

Is the man who can tell only half a truth in a severe emergency and free himself by making it look like the whole truth to be counted as a liar?

It has been observed that the man who is distinguished by a great flow of language seldom gets to be a multi-millionaire.

It is to be feared that most of the

## There is Always Room AT THE TOP

We want room and we have room because we have worked steadily up to where we can assure our customers the quality they want, the quantity they need and the prices they are sure to receive if they buy of Frank Ricard.

If you are looking for a real up-to-date line of rings, watches, bracelets, chains, lockets, and fobs, something that has tone and merit, try

## Frank Ricard

We have a lot of extra clerks who can suggest lots of suitable gifts and will assist you greatly in making out your Christmas list.

## Who Saw the Accident?

Will the person who saw a man thrown from car at corner of Chestnut and Nesmith sts. on August 11th last, kindly send particulars to M. J. J. Sun Office.

## Exhibition and Sale of Hand Painted China

and needlework at the store of Derby & Morse, 64 Middle street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Something Electrical for Christmas  
Electric Railway, Toys, Pocket Lights, Reading Lamps, etc.

Derby & Morse  
64 Middle St. Tel. 468

## Dr. J. I. Donehue DENTIST

## Has Removed

To Room 3, same floor, Daniels Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

## FURNITURE MOVING

You may be thinking about moving if so, just call or telephone to the honest and reliable WILLIAM RIGGS at 10 Prescott st. All orders promptly attended to and handled with the greatest care. The best is the cheapest and there is none better than Rigg's packers. Our specialty is piano moving.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass.

## Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

## ST. THOMAS' SALVE

Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases  
—FOR SALE—  
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores  
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

## JOHN J. O'CONNELL

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people who say that we have too many laws are doing something that the laws interfere with.

Perhaps it is all right for the automobilist to run over the farmer's calf, but ought he to send in a bill for butchering the animal?

The man who is always complaining what a hard time he has never stops to think how hard he is making life for others.

It is no use for a young man to try to win a girl's affection the same evening when he has taken a chair in the parlor before the lamp is lighted and sat down on her cat.

Nothing pleases a doctor more than to have a patient to whom he made a visit an hour before call him up by telephone and tell him all her recent symptoms.

When you look at the signature of a letter and see that it reads: "Yours fraternally," you know, without reading it, that the writer is going to strike you for a loan or for some other favor.

THE STREETS OF LITTLE CHILD  
Windows gleaming, bangles glancing,  
Little feet of childhood dancing,  
Trinkets gleaming, childhood dreaming,  
On the feet of fairy prancing;  
Tinsel sparkling, twilight dawning down  
To rest with stars on high,  
In the street of Little Childhood see the  
Christmas toys go by!  
Engines, ladders and wheelbarrows,  
Dreys and trucks and plows and harrows,  
Drums and trumpets, horn and fife,  
Blown by lips of April life,  
Wooden soldiers, leaden cannon, firemen with a tin turnout,  
Through the streets of Little Childhood here they come with song and shout!

Sidewalks crowded, thousands rushing,  
With the heart of gladness gushing,  
Fairs shouting, salesmen touting,  
Laughter ringing o'er the crushing,  
Great shops seething, childhood breath-  
ing with the joyous spirit fair,  
Tinkling, jingling, foyance mingling  
With the crisp midwinter air;  
Chocolate creams and dainty places,  
Waxen dolls with lovely faces,  
Gloves and mitts and sword and drum,  
Cocoanuts and sugar plums;  
Cut-out dolls, rag dolls, bisque, tops and sleds and whips and bells,  
In the streets of Little Childhood jingling with the Christmas spells!

Curbstones lined with funny fellows,  
Tumbling Jack and Punchinelloes,  
Paper flowers in bunches gay, greens and reds and pinks and yellows;  
Holly berries, mistletoe, picture books and combs and rings,  
In the streets where Little Child tumbles on diaphanous wings;  
Hobby horses, large and small,  
Every other toy a doll,  
Little kitchens made of tin  
With a teeny stove therein;  
Hopping, bobbing, wild and gay, young hearts echoing eyes' delight,  
Where the streets of Child all day swing with song to streets of night!

Windows gleaming, childhood dreaming,  
Mid the whirl as one who goes  
In a fairy time of singing on a fairy road of rose;  
Footsteps tripping, child arms slipping round the throats they necklace sweet  
With the tender love they render home from Little Childhood street;  
Knives and scissors, ribbons, laces, Lady dolls in silken graces,  
Boats and trains and all the glory of the childhood Christmas story;  
Candy canes and crystallized, popcorn, taffy toots, and once again,  
Childhood turning into Christmas all our roaring streets of men!

## CHINESE FEUD

Has Broken Out in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Trouble between the warring gangs of Chinatown broke out anew yesterday and as a result of a revolver battle in which thirty or more shots were fired, Sing Moy is at St. Luke's hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg and ten other Mongolians are in cells at a police station. No charge has been made against them.

The cause of the renewal of strife between the Hip Sing tong and the On Leon tong is said to be the dismissal of gambling charges against members of the latter made by the members of the Hip Sing.

## REQUIEM MASS

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, an anniversary mass of requiem will be sung for the late Michael McGrath.

## A MYSTERY

MAN MADE BED IN HALLWAY AND LEFT CLOTHING BEHIND

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—The Olneyville factory district has an incomparable mystery and the police are looking for a man who left the greater part of his wardrobe behind him.

Mrs. Clara Delcourt of 41 Putnam street was startled by a knock at 2 in the morning. She peered through a crack in the door and ascertained that a man was moving about. The visitor apparently went to sleep in the hallway and departed before daylight.

Mrs. Delcourt made a search when daylight came and found an overcoat, an entire suit of winter clothes, hat, muffler, shoes and gold eyeglasses on the floor near her door. She turned the garments and the shoes over to the police. Mrs. Delcourt has not the faintest idea as to whom the clothing belongs.

## CHRISTMAS TREAT

FOR CHILDREN OF FRENCH ORPHANAGE

The ladies of St. Joseph's sewing circle will give a Christmas dinner Christmas afternoon to the 117 children of the French American orphanage.

Christmas eve, the orphans will also have a beautiful and well-laden Christmas tree, which will be kindly prepared for them by Mrs. George J. Chase, who has been soliciting gifts among the people for her little friends. There has been a very generous response to the request in their behalf.

## HOLIDAY

### BELTS

### BOXED

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

\$1.50, \$1.98



John S. Backman, Pres. John J. Burns, Sec. Matthew Scott, Treas.

## HOLIDAY

### WAIST

### PATTERNS

### BOXED

ALL PRICES

# Now for the Next Five Days Before Christmas

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Start shopping early. There is not a thing to gain by waiting—assortments are best each today than the next. Plenty of salespeople are ready to serve you.

## Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs

We are told that nowhere else in town is there such an assortment of styles in Handkerchiefs, from ..... 3c to \$5.00

## Umbrellas For Men, Women and Children

We have an endless variety of Umbrellas to choose from. We guarantee the best possible value for the money. The silks and other materials used for Umbrella coverings are grades we stand back of. Men's Umbrellas ..... 98c to \$6.00 Women's Umbrellas ..... 98c to \$7.50 Children's Umbrellas ..... 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50

## Gloves as Gifts Are Unequaled

Whether for young or old. When you buy Gloves of us, you buy reliable Gloves, no other, in pretty gift boxes ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00

## Women's Christmas Neckwear

The daintiest novelties—"too pretty for anything"—may now be found. Stocks, Jabots, Bows, Collars, and Collar and Cuff Sets. If you are wanting a dainty gift of this sort, visit our Neckwear department, boxed ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98.

## The Leather Goods Offer Some Splendid Gift Suggestions

If you have been wondering what would be nice to give, visit our Leather Goods Section and the problem will readily be solved. Men's and Women's Pocketbooks ..... 25c to \$2.50. Women's Leather Bags ..... 50c to \$7.98

## Christmas Stationery

We are showing a beautiful line of holiday Stationery in handsome holly and floral boxes, from ..... 10c to \$1.50 Box A special showing of Waists in neat holly boxes ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00

## See Our Line of Corset Covers Boxed

Cambrie, nainsook, laces and embroideries, a splendid variety to choose from, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98

## Christmas Aprons Boxed

The prettiest designs ever shown in Lowell ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98

## Toys, Dolls, Books and Games in the Basement

Visit Our Large, Airy and Well Lighted Basement for Toys, Dolls, Books and Games.

# THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

On the Corner

## COL. ROOSEVELT

Inspected the Town of Kissuma

KISSUMA, British East Africa, Dec. 20.—The American expedition arrived here yesterday and sailed on the Clement Hill for Entebbe, Uganda. The steamer flew the United States flag. It was the first time that the stars and stripes had flown over a passenger vessel on the Victoria Nyanza. All the party are well. The trip from Nairobi was a pleasant one. At Kijibo the members of the American mission gathered at the station and welcomed their countrymen. There was another demonstration at Nakuro, where the settlers cheered during the brief stop of the train. Col. Roosevelt spent some time inspecting the town of Kissuma before embarking.

## HORSES KILLED

Four Firemen Were Seriously Injured

DAYTON, O., Dec. 20.—Pennsylvania Flyer number 329 west bound struck a fire department hose wagon at the Wayne avenue crossing last evening killing two horses. Four firemen were seriously injured. The train barely missed a hook and ladder wagon from the same engine house and going to the same fire on Brainbridge street and a moment later struck the hose wagon demolishing it. The train a few blocks farther jumped the track. No one was injured when the train left the rails.

An inspection of the train showed that the derelict equipment had been disarranged by the impact with the hose car. The engine was taken off and another substituted. The train was delayed about three hours within the city limits. All the passengers were in a state of great excitement, many women fainted and at the time the engine left the rails both engine and train jumped from the rails to save their lives.

## STORM IS WELCOME

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Sleet and snow which have held the northern and north central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi in their grip for the last two days will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infested by the cotton boll weevil, according to government entomologists now in this section. With the winter retreats of the weevil exterminated with ice and with the temperature as low as 20 degrees in some portions of Louisiana and Mississippi, the experts say that untold thousands have been made on the hibernating weevils.

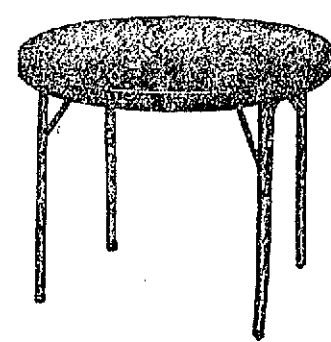
## MEN BREAKING ROADS

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 20.—All available men are breaking roads from the railroad west of here to points where sheep are snowed in and supposed to be starving. Shipments of grain are being unloaded at various points along the line of the Union Pacific and will be transported overland as rapidly as possible to be fed to the suffering animals. The weather is still severe. Railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# Holiday Suggestions

If you are in doubt what to select for a Holiday Gift we would suggest that you look over our line of Card Tables that are strong, durable and convenient. Also



PLANT STANDS  
LAMPS  
SCREENS  
WORK BASKETS  
SEWING TABLES  
CELLARETTES

Our line of Christmas Novelties cannot be duplicated in the city. A big variety at just the price you want to pay.

# Adams & Co.

APPLETON BANK BLOCK

Central Street

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)













EXTRA

PRESENTED A WATCH

Joseph Garmon 40 Years in  
Employ of J. C. Ayer Co.

Joseph A. Garmon, foreman of the pastoral department of the J. C. Ayer Co. company, will have completed 40 years of service with that company Thursday. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Garmon, in the presence of the employees of the establishment, was presented by the company a handsome gold watch, chain and gold knife as a token of the appreciation of his services.

The presentation speech was made by Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and manager of the J. C. Ayer company, and during the course of his speech he was loud in praise of the efficient and painstaking manner in which Mr. Garmon had worked in the interest of the company during his many years of employment.

He mentioned the fact that several months ago Mr. Garmon informed him that he was about to retire from active work as he felt he had earned his rest. When Dr. Stowell was apprised of the fact that Mr. Garmon would round out the 40th milestone in the employ of the company on the 23d of this month he persuaded Mr. Garmon to stay until the present time.

During his many years of service Mr. Garmon displayed his efficiency and interest in the company in no small measure while he had charge of the Canadian and Mexican business of the J. C. Ayer company. Dr. Stowell spoke of the remarkable work the veteran employee had done during the many years he has been handling the foreign trade and at the conclusion of his speech presented Mr. Garmon the watch, chain and knife on behalf of the company.

Mr. Garmon though taken entirely by surprise managed to respond in an appropriate speech after which the

**APPROVAL GIVEN**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The approval was given today by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Dr. Charles Nelson, commissioner of labor, the mediators under the Erdman act to the arbitration of a controversy which has arisen between the Illinois Central, the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and the Indianapolis Southern railroads and their telegraphers.

**TO STOP FIGHT**  
GARY, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mayor Thomas E. Knott today declared that the entire police force of the city would be used if necessary, to prevent the prize fight between Johnny Coulton and Earl Dunning, announced for tonight at a local placehouse.

**FISHING SCHOONER STRANDED**  
KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Dec. 20.—The two masted fishing schooner Olive Hutchins was stranded on the rocks just outside Cape Porpoise harbor while trying to make that harbor today. Captain Morton Hutchins, the owner, was confident she would be floated with the high tide late this afternoon without damage. The crew was in no danger.

**JUSTICE MOODY IMPROVED**  
BROOKLINE, Dec. 20.—Justice W. I. Moody of the United States supreme court who has been at a private hospital here for nearly two months suffering from influenza pneumonia is reported to be progressing steadily toward recovery and expects to return to Washington some time next month. Mr. Moody is sitting up three or four hours a day and his physician, Dr. Joel Goldthwaite stated today that though his patient would be able to move about in the next few days.

**HEAVY FLOES OF ICE**  
GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 20.—Heavy floes of ice in the Ohio river stopped navigation between Ohio and Pittsburgh today.

**SUGAR CHEAPER**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

**TUG WAS SUNK**  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The British wrecking tug Bulldog from London to Havana was sunk at sea early this morning. The crew is safe aboard the United States cruiser Birmingham, now enroute to Norfolk. The Bulldog was owned by the Caribbean Wrecking Co. of Liverpool.

**THREE WOMEN ROBBED**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Three young women have been held up in this city within the past 24 hours by hold robbers who thrust revolvers to their faces and secured purses.

Abcesses

I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the benefit I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five painful abcesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately. The abcesses began to heal, and I continued to take the medicine until I was well. John Wallace, Field Sec., Y. M. C. A., Pittsboro, Pa.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets known as Sarsatabs.

LUDLOW STRIKE

150 of the Men Returned to  
Their Places Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 20.—There was every appearance in Ludlow today that the labor dispute that has caused a strike of more than seven weeks' duration among the operatives of the mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates was at last on the way to a satisfactory adjustment. This morning 150 of the striking Polanders returned to their places and it was planned that 150 more would return in the afternoon. The strikers will return by detachments of 150 each from noon and afternoon until all of the 1500 who struck will be back at their work.

**ESTATE WORTH \$1,624,330**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,624,330. After making provision for her grandson the Viscount Mandeville and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title.

The dowager duchess bequeathed a ruby and diamond bracelet to Queen Alexandra "as a token of my respectful affection."

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals receives \$500.

The testator before her marriage to the eighth Duke of Manchester was Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York.

**NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nominations of the following U. S. district attorneys:

Joseph Morrison for the territory of Arizona.  
Robert Devlin for the northern district of California.  
Marian Erwin for the southern district of Georgia.  
William Trautmann for the eastern district of Illinois.  
William Norcott for the southern district of Illinois.  
Robert Whitehouse for Maine.  
Asa P. French for Massachusetts.  
Arba Van Valkenberg for the western district of Missouri.  
E. S. Cochran for South Carolina.  
The president also sent in the nominations of the following United States marshals:

Pope M. Long for the northern district of Alabama.  
W. H. Johnson for the northern district of Georgia.  
C. P. Hitch, eastern district of Illinois.  
W. Henkel, southern district of New York.  
Creighton Formker for New Mexico.

**DESPERADO KILLED HIMSELF**  
ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man-hunt ended here yesterday afternoon when Boyd O'Hara, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last, when the negro shot Officers Holly and Thomas. At the entrance to the Choctawhatchie swamp a cordon of a hundred men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible and placing the barrel of his shotgun in his breast he pulled the trigger with his toe.

The body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville, and was placed in the court-house where it lay for several hours.

**HELD IN \$500**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The "cat" that the secretary of the port, Appraisers Borchers, locked in a closet of his home today were trousers.

"I think that there's a burglar in the house," whispered Mrs. Borchers as she awoke her husband. There was a scratching in the closet and a faint, muffled, "It's the cat," said Borchers, and locked the closet door. Then a voice cried out "Let me out!" and Borchers called the police, who discovered the cat in the guise of one Joseph Mott, who was held in \$500 bail for trial.

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DIED ON STREET

Wolf Weiss Passed Away Suddenly on Appleton Street

Wolf Weiss, residing in Middlesex street, dropped dead near the corner of Appleton and Favor streets this morning. He was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Lacey in Jackson street. At the time of going to press the medical examiner had not signed the death return, but it is thought that death was due to apoplexy.

The man was walking through Appleton street this morning when he was seen to stagger and then fall to the pavement. Several people who saw the man fall rushed to his assistance and the ambulance notified. When the ambulance arrived the doctor pronounced the man dead.

After being taken to the funeral parlors the body was identified by a brother of the deceased.

RECOUNT OPENED

Board of Registrars Will Work Till Midnight

Malachi Jennings, Representing the Mayor, Says the System of Counting is Perfect—Change of One Vote In Precinct One of Ward Seven

"You can't beat that system of ballot counting—it is perfect." That is what Malachi Jennings, the Boston lawyer and expert on election laws, said about the Currier system of ballot counting as in vogue in this city.

Mr. Jennings is representing the mayor at the recount that opened in the public hearing room at city hall at 9 o'clock this forenoon. He said that the Currier system is the ideal system in Boston. The ballots are counted separately, while under the Currier system they are counted in blocks of fifty and so arranged as to simplify the work and to render mistakes improbable if not impossible. The Currier system was invented by the late James B. Currier of this city.

The recount is for mayor, purchasing agent, aldermen and ward seven councilmen. It was called for 9 o'clock, but it was 9:40 when Chairman Farley of the board of registrars called to order. "Under no condition," said Mr. Farley, "shall any others than the board of registrars or clerks handle the ballots and no information shall be taken from the ballots."

The work of the recount will be under direction of Chairman Farley, with

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SPENDING—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Spaulding took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 62 Sixth avenue, Rev. Frank G. Alger officiating. The bearers were Parker S. Frank, E. and Charles Spaulding, and Lawrence Morgan. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

THE COOK TRIAL  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Upon Mexico the importance of hurrying the trial of James A. Cook," was in substance the message telegraphed by the state department today to the ambassador at the city of Mexico. The action followed a conference between Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Rep. Scott of Kansas. Cook is a constituent of Mr. Scott. Cook was arrested some months ago by the Mexican government as the result of the robbery of a freight train in that country. He protested his innocence but according to advice here was held responsible for the affair because he was in charge of the train. Mr. Scott advised the department that railroad men in Texas were threatening reprisals on Mexico by making it uncomfortable for Mexican railroad men entering Texas if some action was not speedily taken in Cook's case looking to his liberation.

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RESOLUTION PASSED  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"The unanimous consent calendar," one of the concessions in the rules of the house of representatives obtained by the insurgents during the last special session of congress, was brought into play today for the first time. Under it a member may get action on a measure by securing unanimous consent instead of having it come in through the regular channels. The legislation in point was a joint resolution from the appropriations committee providing funds for the improvement of the Tennessee river. The resolution was agreed to.



## BEAT A CRIPPLE

Men Then Stole His  
Watch and Money

FITCHBURG, Dec. 20.—Arthur Harris, a farmer, living in the Williams road, reported to the police yesterday that two strange men entered his home Saturday night during his absence, beat his son, who is a cripple, until he was unconscious and then robbed his son of a gold watch and \$10 in money.

The men also took some silverware and other articles and then made their escape. The police have a good description, which was furnished by the youth who was assaulted and they are now searching for them.

Mr. Harris told the police that he and his wife drove to the city to purchase some goods. When he reached home he said he found his son unconscious in a dark room. The furniture was thrown about the house.

When his son regained consciousness he told the story. Two men, he said, drove up in a buggy shortly after his father and mother left and knocked at the door. When he opened it, they pushed him inside and walked in. He became suspicious that the men intended to commit robbery and went to a telephone with the intention of calling some of the neighbors to his assistance.

When the men saw him at the telephone they beat him over the head until he was unconscious.

Young Harris has several marks on his head and body. The Harris home is about four miles from the city.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Body of Farmer Found  
in Barn

AGAWAM, Dec. 20.—Louis Curuso, aged 50, an Italian farmer who had made his home in this town for many years, was burned to death last night in his barn. He was subject to epileptic fits. Beside his charred body, after the fire was extinguished, was found a lantern.

It is believed he fell while suffering from one of his attacks, upsetting the lantern and starting the fire which ended his life. His family was visiting a nearby neighbor when the fatality occurred. He leaves a wife and four children.

## CREW IS SAFE

Steamer is Safe Off  
Port Colborne

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 20.—Ice cutting through the hull of the steamer F. A. Mayers of Tonawanda caused her to sink 25 miles off Port Colborne in Lake Erie yesterday afternoon. The crew of 16 was rescued by the steamer Mapleton. The ill-fated vessel was bound from Boyne City to Buffalo with a cargo of lumber in charge of Captain Charles Van Natta of North Tonawanda.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

When in doubt about that Christmas present, make it a couple of seats for one of the Hathaway performances this week. The particular stars are The Four Huntings, who will offer their comedy avalanche, "A Night in a Fool House." The four principals in the act constitute a quartet of the funniest comedians who ever broke into vaudeville, and their slap-bang fun is irresistible. As suggested by the title, the scene represents the interior of a lunatic asylum, and the delusions of the inmates and their queer antics result in a wild tangle of ludicrous complications that are guaranteed to keep any audience, however sedate, roaring with laughter from the beginning until the final fall of the curtain. People with weak hearts are warned to see that their life insurance policies are in order before witnessing the act, as joy sometimes kills. Leroy, a female impersonator, who is a thorough artist in his work. His act is very much on the order of that of the famous Julian Eltinge, and his impersonation of various widely different female characters is so natural that it is difficult to believe that the performer is really a man. Galetti's baboons are a trained troupe that furnish a most interesting act. They are the largest trained baboons in the world, and the trainer has developed their intelligence to the highest degree, so that they perform the most unbelievable tricks at his command. Signorette Kolin, the captivating comedienne, is a maiden as sweet and demure as the flower whose name she bears. In addition to an agreeable voice, she has a magnetic personality, and her songs are rendered with a spirit that makes her an instant favorite. Jeters and Rogers, burlesque roller skaters, are funmakers extraordinary. Their whimsy and funnies are ludicrous in the extreme and the hilarity aroused by the act wherever produced is beyond description. Connolly and Webb, a man and a woman, are accomplished vaudeville entertainers. Their songs and piano playing are tuneful and right up to date, and their exchange of remarks is the limit in briskness and vivacity.

At the present time, when elections are fresh in the public mind, the skit offered by Lawrence and Edwards is very timely and amusing. It is an Irish character sketch of a political nature, entitled "The New Alderman," and the dialogue bubbles with wit and humor. The Hathaway has now motion pictures.

## Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of beefsteak, price 40 cents, or 3/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. **Hood Farm Milk**, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of standard milk, price 7 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. **Hood Farm Milk** is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Christmas day attraction at the Opera House will be an organization known as Phil Ott's Comedians, headed by the well known fun maker, Phil Ott, and including an array of clever comedians, singers and dancers and handsome show girls. Relative to the performance given by this company, the following is clipped from the Quebec Daily Telegraph of Dec. 3rd:

Phil Ott's Comedians scored a success at the Auditorium last night in "The Man and the Mummy," and are without doubt the best company of fun makers seen in this city for a long time.

The house was crowded and shortly after the curtain went up standing room was at a premium. The audience was large and the show was good, so everyone was happy.

It was a laugh from start to finish, and a hearty laugh at that. There is nothing serious in "The Man and the Mummy." It is fun, fun, fun, all through and the laughing is left to the audience.

"The Man and the Mummy" is a musical comedy, replete in bright and catchy songs, which are well rendered and lived by graceful dances and duets, while the humorous portion of the program is clean, fresh and free from chestnuts.

Phil Ott leads off the comedy and is ably assisted by Al Standman, as Ben Spoons. They keep the audience amused throughout and their humor never lags. Miss Blanche Parquette as Tarls the Mummy, rendered several soprano solos which were decidedly pleasing to the audience, and her rendition of the "Palmer" in French took the house by storm.

The company is a good one, and the work of all its supporting members is in keeping with that of the leaders.

There is no intermission to Mr. Ott's performances, the show is continuous, and his idea for this, as he expressed it himself, is to give the public a couple of hours of solid entertainment so that they may go home, have a good night's rest, and come again the next night.

The sale of tickets for Christmas day opened at the box office this morning.

"THE CIRCUS MAN" with Mabel Arbutnot and a splendid Kluge and Kluge production and cast, will soon



MABEL ARBUTNOT  
In "The Circus Man" Coming to the  
Opera House Soon

be seen here at the opera house. The engagement here is for two nights and a matinee and one of the best dramatic attractions of the current season is promised.

"THE POLLES OF 1909" with Eva Tanguay and E. Ziegfeld's all star cast of comedians also comes to the opera house immediately following the Boston engagement.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S" Elita Proctor (this who created the role of Mrs. Witherspoon, Copy in "The Girl from Rector's" is said to be the highest priced comedienne on the American stage today. It is the boast of the actress that in her entire career she has never been identified with a failure.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A special holiday concert will be given at the popular Academy of Music this week and a number of features will be shown for the children. Heading the bill will be the high class comedy entertainers, Allen, Delman and Harold, presenting a new original comedy entitled "A Day Wedding," and Jules Harlow, a clever German comedian, in a musical monologue. Travellers, illustrated songs and the moving pictures complete the program. On Christmas day the management will give to every child attending the afternoon performance a miniature theatre filled with choice candy.

## STAR THEATRE

A woman pulling and tugging, with apparent ease, against 14 stalwart men or a team of horses is an unusual sight, but it can be seen at the Star theatre at any performance today, Tuesday or Wednesday. Madam Chatter, the show girl, is the woman in the world, is here. She does not pull against the horses, but she is willing to let them pull against her against any 14 men in the audience. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Musical Burlesque & Co. will be seen. This is a very funny act.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today "Daughters of Poverty," a strong and well acted dramatic subject, will lead the bill, with "A Cowboy's Rival," a close second to this thrilling western picture. It is a just full of exciting events and its story is one of the best. "Domestic Economy" is a very funny comedy and the rest of the pictures are well up to the standard. The songs are the best and best sung of any in the city.

## CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford high school basketball team was defeated by Stow Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 15. Miss Martha C. Warner of this town reports victory in blossom on Dec. 18 at the mouth side of her house.

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Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by K. D. Wiggin.

Mr. Pratt, by J. C. Lincoln.  
Brewster's Millions, by G. B. McCutcheon.

Captain Eric, by J. C. Lincoln.  
The Crossing, by Winston Churchill.

Dr. and I, by Irving Bacheller.  
Eben Holden, by Irving Bacheller.

Shepherd of the Hills, by H. B. Wright.  
Nancy Starr, by Elmer McCarter Lane.

Palmer Street.

Partners of the Tide, by J. C. Lincoln.

St. Elmo, by A. E. Wilson.

The Spoilers, by Rex Beach.

Told in the Hills, by Marsh Ellis-Ryan.

New Chronicles of Rebecca, by K. D. Wiggin.

My Mamie Rose, by Owen Kildare.

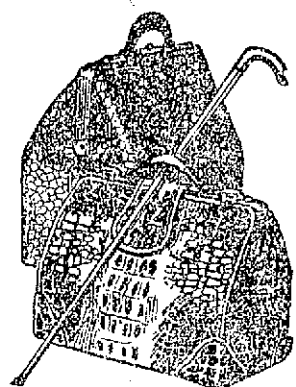
Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip, by Clara L. Burnham.

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Misses' Short Boots, sizes 11 to 12, at \$1.55.

Children's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1/2, at \$1.25.

Men's one Buckle Overshoes, light and heavy weight, Sale Prices \$1.25 and \$1.25.

Women's 3 Buckle Overshoes, light Jersey cloth, Sale Price \$1.63.

Women's 2 Buckle Overshoes, snow excluders, first quality, Hood rubber, Sale Price 98c.

Boys' 4 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 3 to 6, at \$1.98.

Boys' 2 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 3 to 6, at \$1.49.

Boys' 2 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 11 to 12, at \$1.25.

Girls' 3 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 11 to 12, at \$1.40.

Girls' 3 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at \$1.25.

Girls' 2 Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 12 1/2, at .98c.

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Men's Overgaiters, 5 and 7 buttons, at \$1.49 and 69c.

Women's Overgaiters, 7 and 10 buttons, at .25c to 69c.

Women's Jersey Leggings, extra high, at 69c.

Misses' Jersey Leggings, sizes 11 to 12, at 49c.

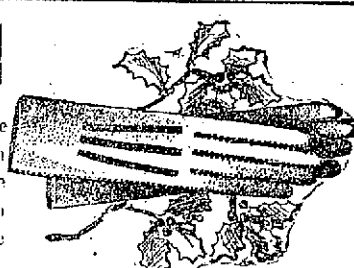
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Men's Cape Stock of Kid Gloves in all the shades of tan; one clasp, full cut seam or in sewn, imperial stitched back; also fleece lined; compare these with the usual \$1.15 grade.

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Skirts in a broad variety of styles, with flounce of fine embroidery and dainty laces for 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$15.00.

New Drawer of "Marcella" is the greatest invention for comfort of woman ever devised. It is a closed drawer; it is an open drawer; it is a short skirt. Three complete in one. Ask to see them. Drawers hampburg and lace trimmed for 37c to 45c.

Silk Scarfs in pink, black, sky, white, lavender, catwren, \$1.00. Dotted Silk Scarfs in all colors, 50c.

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Fancy Silk Stocks with maline bows in pink, white, sky, lavender and black, 50c, boxed.

Maline Bows, white, pink, black and sky, 25c, boxed.

Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, boxed.

Crepe Scarfs in floral and Persian effects, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

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Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, hemstitched, tucked and hampburg trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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A box with every 50c purchase.

East Section Centre Aisle

**STOLEN FIANCEE HAD A FORTUNE**

Was Returned by Means of Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The marriage in Atlantic City Wednesday of Lawrence Ford of Baltimore, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N., retired, a young millionaire, and Mrs. Frank Snowden Ridgely Brown, whose divorce occurred only three months ago, not only reunited former lovers, but restored the friendship that had been lost when Brown married.

Ford had been a sweetheart of Mabel Michaels from the time he was in high school, became engaged to her in course of time, and took his friend Brown to call. In thirty days his sweetheart was Mrs. Brown. She and Brown came to New York and were married at the Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 24, 1906.

Last July Mrs. Brown asked the court to give her an absolute divorce, charging cruelty, and three months ago she was granted her decree.

Last week Ford was at Atlantic City, when he learned that Mrs. Brown and a friend were at the Chalfonte. He sought an interview, and they were married Wednesday. Ford says he has forgiven Brown, and they ever will be friends.

Brown's sister May also had a series of romances. After her debut in Baltimore she went abroad, and when she came home it was announced that she would marry Baron Leumann of Belgium. Soon after the Baron made his appearance in Baltimore, he became too attentive to a chum of Miss Brown and the engagement was broken.

On Nov. 4, 1903, Miss Brown was married to Gordon Taylor Hughes, a millionaire clubman and lawyer of New York, a son of Col. Joseph Hughes. Mr. Hughes died in November, 1907.

In December of last year, Mrs. Hughes married Alfred Elliott Dietrich, millionaire clubman of New York, whose first wife—who was Miss Edna H. Young of Virginia—had eloped with Harry S. Brenchley, then a whip for Alfred Vanderbilt.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION**  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic association of the United States will be made by Harvard university at the next annual meeting of the organization in New York on Dec. 23. The official announcement of this move was made by the Harvard Athletic committee last night and it is looked upon at the university as a result of the recent conference between Harvard and Yale officials at Cambridge regarding football.

Although the association includes most of the colleges and universities of the country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia have not yet entered. The feeling prevails at Harvard, however, that Yale and possibly the other institutions, will follow the example of the athletic committee here.

**FUNERAL OF SEN. RAINES**  
ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Governor Hughes, several state officials and scores of legislators left Albany this morning to attend the funeral of State Senator Raines at Canandaigua.

**A Providence Woman Lived on 5c a Day**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary J. Salisbury, who was found dead in the pantry of her small tenement at 99 Dodge street on Christian hill, where she had lived alone for a long time, had quite a fortune, it has been discovered.

In a will which has been found she bequeathed an estate in England to relatives in that country. It is said there are no relatives living in the United States.

In addition to the estate in England Mrs. Salisbury had cash in two leading banks here amounting to about \$10,000 in all.

The woman lived almost as a recluse, telling her business to no one, and never meddling with the affairs of others. She was nearly 70 years old.

She said she obtained enough to eat on 5 cents a day.

Mrs. Salisbury was buried from an undertaker's rooms yesterday. A few

of the neighbors went there to pay a last tribute.

**SENT TO JAIL**

CAR CONDUCTOR SENTENCED AT FALL RIVER FOR LARCENY

Andrew Owen, a former conductor in the employ of the Fall River division of the Old Colony Street Railway company, was found guilty by Judge McDonough in the police court in Fall River Saturday morning on a charge of larceny of fares from the company. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in bonds of \$500.

**CARDINAL SATOLLI IMPROVED**

ROME, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today although still grave. The physicians are worried most by the weakness of the patient's heart. All the cardinals in Rome and those outside the city telegraphed inquiries and expressions of hope for the ultimate recovery of the bishop of Frascati. Among the cubic messages received from America was one in Latin from Archbishop Ireland. Cardinal Satolli was especially pleased at its receipt and exclaimed: "It is my staunchest friend there."

**GALLANT SOLDIER**

Lowell Boy Distinguishes Himself

The Lowell friends of Corp. William F. Gannon, Company M, 13th U. S. Infantry, now serving in the Philippines, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded a certificate of merit by the government for conspicuous gallantry in action against puljanas while a musician in Company L, 8th U. S. Infantry. At the risk of his life he placed himself in front of the constabulary soldiers and stopped their firing into his own command near La Paz, Leyte, P. I. Gannon when at home resides at 5 Watson street. News of the award was received by The Sun from Walter Lambert of School street, another Lowell boy, serving in the Philippines.

**DEATHS**

**JENKINS**—Mrs. Olive P. Jenkins died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 64 years. The body was sent to Andover, Mass., yesterday by J. A. Weinbeck.

**WATSON**—Miss Anna Watson died Saturday at her home, 24 Marlborough street. Her age was 64 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huntton, who made her home with her, and Mrs. A. L. Heil, aged 85 years. He leaves George H. Watson of this city.

**CRIVEN**—Owen Criven, one of Dracut's old residents, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Connerman, 1325 Mammoth road, Collinsville, aged 85 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Cummings of Amesbury and Miss Mary Craven. The body will be sent to Amesbury for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**TRUDEL**—Mrs. Michel Trudel of this city died yesterday morning at the Hotel Dieu, Quebec, where she had been confined for some time. She was 52 years old. The body will be brought to this city in care of Undertaker Archambault, and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Falardy, corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Trudel left five sons, Telephone, Louis, Joseph, Isidore and Francois, all of Lowell.

**GELINAS**—Emile Gelinas, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Pawtucketville, died Saturday night at his home, 14 Gardner avenue. Mr. Gelinas had always been prominent in the affairs of Pawtucketville ever since that section of the city developed largely in the vicinity of Moody street bridge, after the opening of the bridge some 15 years ago. He owned considerable real estate there, and was one of the first residents to put up large tenement blocks in New Moody and adjacent streets. He had been one of the founders and also an active member of the Club Social de Pawtucketville, of which he was once president; a member also of the Pawtucketville Artisans.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Henri,

Hector and Alude of Lowell, and three daughters, Rev. Sister Gelinas of the Congregation of the Providence of Montreal, and Misses Clara and Alice Gelinas of Lowell; also three brothers, Raphael, Emmanuel and Elie Gelinas of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Millette of Lowell and Mrs. Maxime Marcotte of Canada.

**FUNERALS**

**MANSELL**—The funeral of Fred Mansell was held from the family home in Elm street, Plaistow, N. H., Friday afternoon, and the services were attended by many friends from that town and Lowell, where he was well known. Rev. Charles A. Towne, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The church quartet sang "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." Among those present at the funeral was a delegation from the Highland-Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows from Lowell, of which Mr. Mansell was a member. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, and an aged mother. The bearers were O. R. Dearborn, Harry T. Sawyer, William M. Cushman, Joseph S. Hills, Charles E. Crockett, John M. Hill. Burial was in the Linwood cemetery in Haverhill.

**FENDERSON**—The funeral of Geo. S. Fenderson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 230 Westford street, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections, and there were many beautiful floral offerings, among which were the following: Arch and pillow inscribed "Our Foreman"; Lowell Machine shop; crows and crows; wreath, Loyal association; wreath, Lowell Cooperative bank; wreath, trustees of St. Paul's church; large pillow, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were F. N. A. Hurtubise, George E. King, Frank A. Bowen, Charles A. Farrington, Newell Gott, and Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**MAQUIRE**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Maquire took place this morning from her late home, 233 Christian street at 8:30 o'clock. The mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Wreath from husband; wreath, Derby & Morse and employees; wreath, McGarry family; wreath, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Conway, Mrs. Madden, and John Riley. The bearers were Ira B. and Wm. White, John Riley, Frederick Cox, Arthur Pucell, Owen McGarry. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**MAHONEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Mahoney took place from her late home, 6 New street, Sunday afternoon, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. Hefferman officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Donohue, Dennis Sheehan, John Connelly, Maurice Mullane, Timothy Lynch and Mortimer Sheehan. There were some beautiful floral pieces, among which were: A large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family of the deceased; large wreath of Cinna leaves, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. Daniel Twomey and Mr. Dennis Mahoney; large wreath of Ivy leaves, Mr. Arthur Lyons; large wreath of ivy leaves, The Twomey family of North Billerica; spray of calla lilies, Greenwood Bros., and cypress palms, Mr. John Tyrrell. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Hefferman read the committal prayers. There were friends present from Lawrence, Billerica and Milford, N. H. Undertaker John O'Donnell was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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**WAGE INCREASE**

To be Demanded by 75,000 Railroad Employees

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000 employed on about 75 railroads east of the Mississippi river today through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen formally notified the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages to amount from five per cent. to forty per cent. will be made on January third. The agreement between the railroads and trainmen necessitates a notice before any demand can be presented. The trainmen will wait until January 20 for an answer from the railroads, it is said.

According to W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the chief demand is that the wages of conductors and their crews be standardized which will mean increases for the various branches of the trainmen of from five to forty per cent. A strike is not yet contemplated, said Mr. Lee, but he reiterated that the trainmen will insist that their demands be given.

Mr. Lee said the result of the recent referendum vote of the eastern association of the Brotherhood was canvassed at a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago on Saturday and that the result showed that the men were almost unanimously in favor of presenting the demands and holding out for them until granted.

In answer to a question concerning the statement credited to some railroad men that in order to raise the men's wages freight rates would have to be advanced, Mr. Lee is said to have remarked that the railroads had been looking for some excuse to advance freight rates, but irrespective of such an advance the men must have the pay they earned, even if the companies had to stop paying dividends.

There are 125,000 trainmen employed on the railroads affected.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**ALLEN**—Died today at her residence, 25 Sterling court, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, aged 38 years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick R. Allen, and four small children. Funeral services will be held in the warerooms of Undertaker Healey, corner of Branch and Queen streets, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

**REED**—Died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, aged 82 years, one month and 14 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 9 Elm street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

**CRIVEN**—The funeral of the late Owen Criven will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Connerman, 1325 Mammoth road, Collinsville. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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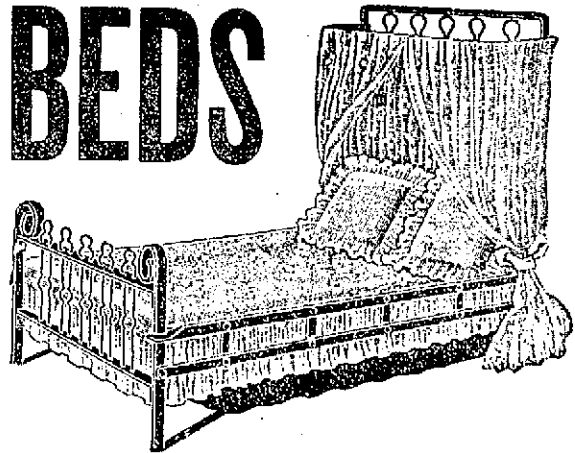
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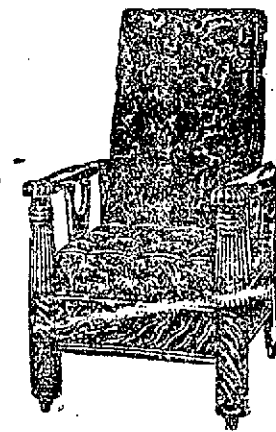
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## NIGHT EDITION

## THIEF SENT TO JAIL

## He Had Robbed Several Local Dealers—Other Offenders

Edward J. Ross, who claims to belong in Cape Breton, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to two complaints of larceny, one of which included two counts, he was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Ross testified that of late he had been employed in Manchester, N. H., but being out of work came to this city Tuesday morning. He endeavored to secure work here but did not meet with success. Being short of money, he entered places in Moody and Lewis streets and stole an overcoat, several pairs of shoes, two alarm clocks, a couple of razors and several other articles.

The loss of the goods was reported to the police and Thursday night Ross was arrested by Inspector John Walsh.

At the conclusion of court this morning Ross was photographed and finger printed and then taken to jail. He will later be sent to Cambridge.

## Dancing on Sunday

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested seven men from a house in upper Market street. Six of the number were booked for dancing on the Lord's day, while the other was charged with playing music for dancing.

When the men were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning they all pleaded guilty. The names were omitted inasmuch as Assistant Clerk Trull nearly dislocated his jaw trying to pronounce them and the

writer is not going to take any chances at trying to write them.

**Celebrated His Release**  
Saturday night Patrick O'Brien, while under the influence of liquor, raised a little disturbance in Middlesex street and Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan placed him under arrest. Yesterday he was released on bail, but instead of keeping sober until this morning and probably being released by the probation officer he went out and got drunk and made his way into Middlesex street and was arrested for the second time. This morning he was fined \$15.

**Other Offenders**  
George F. Wright will spend the next three months in jail as will John Collins. Win. E. Grennan was sentenced to one month in jail.

John Clark pleaded not guilty to being drunk Saturday night. The arresting officers said that besides being drunk Clark was raising a disturbance inasmuch as Clark has a wife and family and the latter are in need of his support, the court decided to give him a chance and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed him in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Michael Grogan, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

George McGinn, drunkennes, was sentenced to four months in jail.

John J. Whaley, Henry A. Grady, Geo. Armstrong, Kendall H. Thomas, John J. Kellier, Thomas Harmon and Annie Quinn were each fined \$6.

Henry Butler, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

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NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4
Am Car & Fm	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/4
Am Col	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4
Am Oil	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am Sugar Rfn	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/4
Anacosta	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
Atchafalpa	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/4
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Balt & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4
Br Rap Tran	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
Canadian Pac	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/4
Cent Leather	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
C I C & St L	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
Chl & Gt W	212 1/2	212 1/4	212 1/4
Col Fuel	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Col South pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Consol Gas	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/4
Consol Gas pf	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/4
Den & Rio G	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Den & R G pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
His Secur Co	214 1/2	214 1/4	214 1/4
Erle 1st pf	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4
Gen Elec	160 1/2	160 1/4	160 1/4
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Illinois Cen	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/4
Int Met Com	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
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Int Paper	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
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Int Pamp Co	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Kan City So	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
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Louis & Nash	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/4
Mexican Cen	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
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Nat Lead	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
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N Y Air Brake	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/4
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
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Third Ave	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Union Pacific	204 1/2	204 1/4	204 1/4
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U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
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U S Steel 35	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4
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Utah Copper	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
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## RIKER-JAYNES

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO quinine Tablets. Dissolve in water and drink.

It cures 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055, 1060, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1080, 1085, 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150, 1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180, 1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1355, 1360, 1365, 1370, 1375, 1380, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1400, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1425, 1430, 1435, 1440, 1445, 1450, 1455, 1460, 1465, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1555, 1560, 1565, 1570, 1575, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1595, 1600, 1605, 1610, 1615, 1620, 1625, 1630, 1635, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1655, 1660, 1665, 1670, 1675, 1680, 1685, 1690, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1710, 1715, 1720, 1725, 1730, 1735, 1740, 1745, 1750, 1755, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1780, 1785, 1790, 1795, 1800, 1805, 1810, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930,

## AMBASSADORS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.  
R. C. Kearns of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.  
Henry L. Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.  
Charles P. Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.  
W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.  
Henry W. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.  
Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.  
R. R. Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.  
John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.  
F. R. McCreery of Michigan, minister to Honduras.  
Edwin V. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.  
Charles W. Russell of the district of Columbia, minister to Persia.  
L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.  
H. G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

It was said at the White House today that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post at Great Britain now filled by White-law Reid.

## GEN'L ESTRADA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government."

This is the determination of General Estrada at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua as expressed in a telegram received from him by the secretary of state. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no change in the person of chief executive selected by Zelaya or by the congress he controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people allied to the revolutionist cause in the struggle for justice.

This telegram contains the first authoritative statement that the revolutionary party will not tolerate as president of Nicaragua anyone who has any affiliation with Zelaya. The selection of either Madrid or Irias for this post, therefore, means a continuance of the revolution. Late telegrams received at the state department from Nicaragua are to the effect that the national assembly of Nicaragua had been instructed by Zelaya to elect Madrid as president and Irias to the chief of command in the army. This in Nicaragua is regarded as a move to continue Zelaya as the dominant figure in the state.

A Managua telegram received this morning states that Zelaya is making active military preparations and is putting office in all the principal cities, including Managua, Leon and Granada, known supporters of Irias, who it was believed would hold the real power.

An official despatch from Managua shows that considerable hostility is being displayed against the American consulate there by Zelaya's followers. Petty annoyances such as abusive language and daily threats are of constant occurrence, but no actual violence up to this time has been attempted. The latest telegram from Managua dated last night states that 300 fully armed troops reached there the night before from Leon, the home of Madrid.

## CABINET RESIGNS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12 with Ismael Tocornal as premier and minister of the interior, resigned today.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy they extended to us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Abbie Nagle and Family.

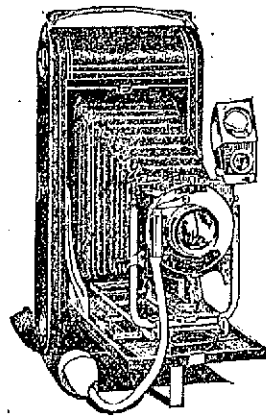
## THE SECULAR LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A declaration that the constitution of the United States was unsuited in part to the needs of the present generation was made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, at a meeting here yesterday of the secular league. The defect to which he pointed in particular was the provision which he said rendered partially inoperative the pure food law and compelled the government to supervise the production of the food packing industry in articles intended for interstate commerce leaving it no jurisdiction over food, however, impure, made or sold within the borders of a state.

## Put "KODAK"

On That Christmas Tree

There is nothing that will give the children more pleasure than a camera or that more universally appeals to young and old than picture taking.



PRICES:

\$1, \$2, \$3  
\$4 and \$5

No matter what price you pay, each will produce a perfect picture in the hands of a child.

When down town step into our store and ask our camera man to show you a full line. Remember it is no trouble, but a pleasure to show you cameras.

**RING'S** Everything for the Photographer  
110 MERRIMACK STREET.  
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.



\$8 Fox Muffs at \$5  
Black Coney Sets \$15

Small and Lambella shades. Here is a Xmas gift that will please.

Imitation Black Lynx, large shawl collar, rug muff, tall trimming.

**Marmot Coats, \$45**

Soft glossy skins, perfectly, Skinner lining.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT OF  
Fine Furs

A Most Pleasing Gift. You Can Rely on the Quality. Here All Furs Guaranteed.

Lynx, Mink, Wolf, Fox and Fine Opossum, Sets and Separate Pieces

Mink Scarfs at - \$18.75

Pillow Muffs to Match - \$14.50

Black Fox Muffs and Scarfs \$15.00

Long Lustre Lelaps, Dyed

Black Opossum Scarfs \$4.98

Pillow Muffs to Match.

Jap Mink Muffs - \$7.50

Scarfs to Match - \$12.50

**Belgian Coney Coats \$25**

Made of choice skins, large shawl collar, Skinner lining.

A Splendid Assortment of COATS at \$35, \$45, \$55, \$67.50, \$75 to \$250  
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, 98c to \$10

**NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.**

12-18 JOHN STREET

## Price Cutting Rules the Coats and Suits

Not alone our entire stock, but special concessions from manufacturers help us to give you the finest values ever advertised

## HOLIDAY HELP IN OUR GENEROUS CREDIT PLAN



LADIES' DRESSES AT \$12.50 AND \$15.00

That have been priced \$18.50 and \$22.50. Broad waives, broadcloths and a few taffetas, all colors.

PETER THOMPSON SUITS \$8.50

In blue serge only, for girls, sizes 13 to 17. A very attractive house dress.

**The Woman Who Has Not Selected Her Suit Will Find Her Opportunity Now**

But don't delay or you'll be disappointed. At \$15 you now can get the Suit that is worth \$20. At \$16.50 Fancy Suits in colors and mixtures that \$25 used to be the price. There is no need or advantage in waiting—now—have it charged.

FOR MISSES—\$18 SUITS AT ALMOST 1-2 PRICE

In blue, green and black. Doesn't the saving really force you to buy at \$9.50, \$12.50

SPECIAL RAINCOAT SALE—\$9.50 COATS AT \$5.75

A garment that every woman can use and would appreciate for a present. Cemented Mohairs in navy, black and gray. For this week only at \$5.75

**FURS AND FUR COATS—These You Need**

\$55 BROWN FUR COAT AT \$42.50

An exceptional bargain. This 52 inch Fur Coat, Skinner satin lined. See the coat and then you'll appreciate the value.

PLUSH SEAL COATS AT \$20

Now they are in demand. First one woman wears one, another sees, admires and proceeds to buy one. They're good for several seasons. At \$27.50 the finest grade of Seal's plush.

CARACUL COATS AT \$22.50

With guaranteed satin linings, full 52 inches long and distinguished for the remarkably pony like markings.

CLOTH COATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

First there's those mixture coats at \$10 that were priced \$15 or those at \$12.50 that were \$18.

Every Trimmed Hat Reduced—Not one omitted, so that now the prices instead of \$4.98 to \$12, read \$2.98 to \$5.98

**Here Are the Fine Muffs, Scarfs and Sets**

At \$3.95 an Opossum Muff in prime quality. At \$4.95 a pillow shaped Muskrat Muff, like scarfs to match. A set of beautiful black hare at \$10. Large muff and pellerin, trimmed with hares. A Fox Shawl at \$12.50 or a Muff at \$14.50 make acceptable presents.

**Caesar Misch Store**  
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.  
220 CENTRAL STREET.

## CITY GAINS \$32,000

BEVERLY, Dec. 20.—The city is unexpectedly richer in revenue by \$32,000 through the increase in the value of the personal estate of the late Robert D. Evans, whose property at Woodberry point was where President Taft spent his vacation.

When the assessment was levied on the Evans estate last August the personal estate was valued at \$5,000,000, but lately an inventory was filed with the tax commissioner at the state house showing personal property of \$7,000,000. The additional revenue is available this year.

## BATTLESHIP GEORGIA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The battleship Georgia, which on Saturday was damaged below her armor line by the blades of the collier Vestal's propeller, withdrew from the Schroeder fleet in Hampton Roads early today. She came to the Norfolk navy yard where she will dock at once for examination and repairs. It was at first thought that it would be impossible to dock the Georgia until after Wednesday but the battleship Virginia, having been removed from dock No. 3 the Georgia will take her place therein some time today.

## \$50,000,000 STOCK DISTRIBUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A financial "melon" involving a \$50,000,000 stock distribution is said today to be planned by the Consolidated Gas Co., the local lighting combine. The company will soon move its manufacturing plants from the high-priced city property to Long Island and the Consolidated will form a company to take over the vacated city property and distribute the stock as a 50 per cent. dividend to the Consolidated stockholders.



## Last Week Christmas With Us

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK

Tool Dept.	Cutlery Dept.	Toy Dept.	Household Department
Planes ..... 15c to \$5.00	Scissors ..... 10c to 75c	Rocking Horses ..... 75c to \$1.50	Nut Picks, per set.... 15c to \$1.00
Tool Handles ..... 25c to \$1.00	Shears ..... 25c to \$1.25	Blackboards ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00	Thermometers ..... 10c to \$2.00
Saws ..... 25c to \$2.00	Kitchen Sets, 6 pieces..... 93c	Children's Desks ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00	Percolators ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Tool Chests ..... 25c to \$5.00	Table Knives, per set, 75c to \$3.00	Hockey Sticks ..... 5c to 75c	Portable Gas Lamps \$1.00 to \$6.00
Levels ..... 15c to \$5.00	Carving Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00	Skates ..... 60c to \$5.00	Inverted Gas Lamps, special, 59c
Hammers ..... 5c to \$1.00	Pocket Knives ..... 10c to \$5.00	Express Wagons ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00	Food Cutters ..... 95c to \$2.00
	Razors ..... 25c to \$3.00	Children's Autos, special..... \$4.50	Corn Poppers, special..... 25c
	Razor Blades ..... 25c to \$1.25	Doll Carriages ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00	Bread Makers, special..... \$1.25
	Razor Strops ..... 25c to \$1.00	Stools ..... 50c to \$2.00	
	Safety Razors ..... 25c to \$5.00	Double Runners ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00	
	Shaving Brushes ..... 20c to 50c	Flexible Flyers ..... \$1.75 to \$12.00	
	Shaving Mugs ..... 15c to 50c	Watches ..... 89c to \$2.00	
	Special Shaving Set..... 25c	Electric Flash Lamps, special, 49c	
		Toy Engines ..... 75c to \$5.00	

OUR PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. ORDERS TAKEN FOR FRIDAY DELIVERY.

**ERVIN E. SMITH COMP'Y**

47-49 MARKET STREET



# THE RIKER-JAYNE

## IS GRATEF



## Christmas Gifts

### At the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores



We Have a Variety Suitable for Every Purpose.

Things That Will be Appreciated by Young and Old, Man or Woman.

It is not really the amount of money expended on a Christmas gift that makes it welcome to the recipient. It is the thought, the care, with which you select them.

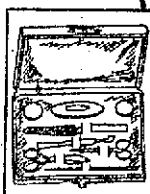
Our salespeople are thoroughly acquainted with every article we sell, and will be pleased to assist you in selecting the proper gift for your friend or relative.

The name of Riker-Jaynes stands for reliability. This adds to the value of your gift.

#### MANICURE SETS

Persian Ivory, Ebony and Cocobola fittings, best quality steel files and scissors, in rich serviceable case.

2.99 up



#### HAIR BRUSHES

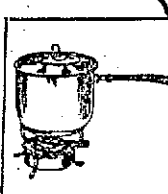
In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian Ivory backs. All grades of bristles—hard, medium and soft. Long, medium and penetrating lengths. From 69¢ to 5.98



#### Alcohol Stoves

Sterna's Traveling Companion, heavy nickel plated, quality guaranteed, complete with boiler and several different pieces.

2.47 to 4.37



#### VIBRATOR

Vibro Life. A mechanical vibrator, \$5.00  
R-J Physico Vibrator \$19.50  
Arnold Vibrator, \$25 and \$30  
Electrical machines can be furnished either for dry battery or direct power connections.

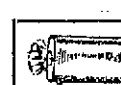


#### FLASH LIGHTS

Triple brilliant flash light, with the reliable, brilliant, osram bulb, nickel plated.

Small size ..... 1.25  
Vest pocket size 1.50  
Light in cloth covered case, carbon lamp 49¢

Extra large tubular flash light, osram bulb, especially adapted for use by automobilists ..... 2.97



#### INGERSOLL WATCHES

All Guaranteed for One Year  
Men's regular size, nickel or gun metal ..... 1.00  
Boys' junior size, nickel or gun metal ..... 2.00  
Girls' midget size, nickel or gun metal ..... 2.00  
Girls' midget size, 5-year gold plate ..... 4.00  
Girls' midget size, sterling silver ..... 4.00  
Girls' midget size, ro-coco ..... 3.00  
Nickel watch chains ..... 50¢  
Gold plated watch chains ..... 1.00



#### THERMOS BOTTLES

Will keep contents hot 48 hours or cold 72 hours.  
Black metal, pints ..... 3.00  
Black metal, quarts ..... 5.00  
Nickel plated, pints ..... 3.75  
Nickel plated, quarts ..... 5.75  
Leather covered, pints ..... 4.00  
Leather covered, quarts ..... 6.50



#### PERFUME ATOMIZERS

For Toilet Waters and Perfumes.  
We have the De Vilbiss line, the most perfect and durable atomizer made. Every one guaranteed.

49¢ to 1.98



#### Allwon Manicure Buffers

Each buffer contains the following pieces:

1 pair high grade cuticle scissors  
1 duplex nail file  
3 emery boards  
1 orangewood stick  
1 box nail lustre  
1 box nail salve and enamel

Complete buffers, nickel plated 2.00  
Complete buffers, silver plated 2.50  
Complete buffers, sterling silver plated ..... 5.00



#### CONFECTIONERY

In a large variety of fancy boxes and baskets, choicest assortment of chocolates or chocolates and bonbons.

39¢ to 5.00



#### MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian Ivory. All grades and lengths of bristles. 1.99 to 8.99



#### PIPES

Genuine briar and meerschaum pipes, with pure amber bit, from

25¢ to 5.00



Pipes in individual leather, satin-lined cases, 1.50 to 5.00

#### LEATHER CASES

For THERMOS BOTTLES  
For 1-pt. bottles 2.50 up  
For 2 1-pt. bottles ..... 3.75 up  
For 1-qt. bottle 3.47 up  
For 2 1-qt. bottles ..... 4.75 up  
For 1-pt. bottle and lunch box ..... 6.50 up



#### MIRRORS

To match Ebony, Persian Ivory, Cocobola, Rosewood and Celluloid Hair Brushes at various prices, according to size of mirror and style of frame.

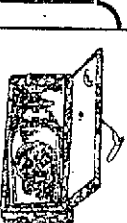
43¢ Up



#### Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Sachet Powders

A variety of packages from leading manufacturers in this country and abroad, such as Roger & Gallet, Flanod, Rivers, Hildner, Colgate, Dicks, Bouquet, Farnese, Houbigant, etc.

From 25¢ up



#### RUBBER TOYS

Imported, German, red rubber toys, comprising a great variety of dolls, animals and balls. From

14¢ to 1.73



#### SHAVING BRUSHES

The well known Rubberset, 25¢ to 5.08

Extra fine silver tip badger hair, 1.23 to 2.19



#### CIGARS

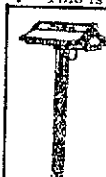
The following popular brands in boxes of 25 ..... 1.57  
Quincy Post 7-20-4  
M.C.A. Bostonia Barrister  
Marguerite Harvard E. & E.  
Blackstone C.C.A. Rockefeller, etc.

Popular 5¢ cigar, such as Pippins, Cremos, Best V, etc., in boxes of 25 ..... 90¢



#### SAFETY RAZORS

The Auto Stop Safety Razor—This is the razor which stops itself. No honing required. Sold with guarantee to prove satisfactory, otherwise, may be returned ..... 5.00  
Durham Duplex Safety Razor—The razor which combines all the good features of the safety and old style razor in one ..... 5.00  
Gillette Safety Razor, 5.00 to 7.50



#### Princess Chamols Jackets

A ladies' garment, made of the finest grade vesting in different attractive patterns, chamols lined, with perforations and fashion ..... 3.97



#### LUNG PROTECTORS, CHAMOIS JACKETS

Our own factory manufactures a most complete line of chamols jackets and lung protectors, not only serviceable and an excellent protection, but attractive as well.

96¢ to 3.97



#### Shower Bath Sprays

For single and double faucet attachment. Various styles in red and white rubber, some supplied complete with shampoo and bathing brushes.

83¢ to 3.39



#### POCKET KNIVES

The blades in our pocket knives are forged from Wardlaw's English Bar Steel, the best that can be obtained. Every knife is guaranteed. The pearl handle knives are specially appropriate for Christmas gifts. Prices from

75¢ to 3.50



Other knives with horn or stag handles ..... 25¢ to 2.00

#### MEDICAL BATTERIES

Are sure to be appreciated. Furnish pleasure as well as health. Prices vary according to size and number of applications. From

2.79 to 10.87



#### Playing Cards

Congress High Grade Cards with Picture Backs, 40¢  
Whist Backs, 23¢ to 40¢  
Gold Edge Cards in case ..... 49¢



#### Cigar Cases

In pig, seal, cat, alligator and crocodile leathers—to hold from 6 to 12 cigars.

50¢ to 5.00



#### CLOTHES BRUSHES

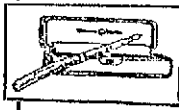
Parisian Ivory, ebony and boxwood back, best quality bristles, 69¢ to 4.39



#### Waterman's Fountain Pens

The standard quality for over a quarter of a century insures the value of the pen. Always appropriate as a gift.

2.50 to 8.50



#### MUFFLERS

The well-known Bradley Muffler

50¢



Daniel Mufflers, 25¢

#### DRESSING COMBS

In hard rubber, celluloid and Parisian Ivory to match hair brushes. 83¢ up



#### NEW-PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE

If you have never had A CUP of our NEW-PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE with delicious whipped cream you do not know how perfect this beverage can be made. Better than home-made.

5¢ Cup



We have always sold — We are now selling — We shall always sell the Highest Quality of Drug Store Goods at the Lowest Prices



## RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE When You Buy at Riker-Jaynes

#### ALL POPULAR 10c CIGARS

6c

Including the Harvard Blackstone 7-20-4 C.C.A. M.C.A. Marguerite Barrister Post Northern Light

# ES DRUG STORE

## UL TO YOU

### We Thank You

There are occasions when words fail to express adequately one's sentiments. We feel as though we should like to ask everyone who attended our remarkable opening to come in again and shake hands with us.

After our announcement in Friday's papers we expected a liberal response. We knew that the Lowell public acquainted with the old Jaynes business methods welcomed our coming. But—residents of this city tell us that never before in the history of Lowell has there been a more successful or a more auspicious opening.

### 14,000 Attended

From the very moment the doors opened the store was packed to its limits. We kept a record of the number of customers entering and between 7 a. m. and 10.30 p. m. there were just 13,825. The automatic register was stopped at 10.30 but the store was open until 11 p. m. and conservatively estimated there were **FOURTEEN THOUSAND** persons visited our store.

### Conclusive Proof

If there is no other evidence to show that the Riker-Jaynes store has been long wanted and is now endorsed by the Lowell public, the fact that one-sixth of its population visited us on our opening day, would be sufficient.

### Crowded Condition

We feel that many must have been greatly inconvenienced by delays in getting to the different departments. This condition we regretted exceedingly, but it was really beyond any power to have given any better, more prompt or more courteous service under similar conditions. We had salespeople from almost every one of our other stores.

### Lack Of Goods

For two weeks before the opening we had our automobile truck bringing load after load of stock. After our experience in Lawrence several weeks ago, when we ran out of the most staple articles early, we thought we would make sure this time to have plenty of goods and actually filled the store to its entire capacity.

In spite of this we kept getting out of some articles all through the day.

Express shipments were rushed from Boston on every train, but still some were undoubtedly disappointed.

### An Offer

If you were one to be disappointed through our being out of some article you wanted, please call in Tuesday or any other day this week. Mention to the clerk that you were unable to get the article on the opening day and the same prices will be given you.

### Our Salespeople

Many of the salesmen and salesladies were old employees and well acquainted with our established rules and methods. There were some, however, who were new, and if one of these did not carry out our instructions and, perchance, did not act courteously or give prompt and efficient service, we ask for your indulgence in this instance.

### Notice Regarding Souvenirs

Much to our regret the supply of 1-4 lb. boxes of Excello Chocolates given with each 25c. purchase was entirely exhausted by 6 o'clock. Not even those who were disappointed could regret this more than ourselves. We supposed we had enough for several store openings. After these souvenirs were all given away we had to give purchasers a card which entitled them to a 1-4 lb. of chocolates just as soon as we can have the packages prepared. This may be in a few days, but surely not later than January 8. As soon as received we will announce the fact in the Lowell newspapers.

### To Card Holders

Please retain the card given you entitling you to the souvenir package of chocolates. It will well be worth waiting for. For the inconvenience you have suffered we will be pleased to serve you with a cup of our **NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE** absolutely free of charge when you call for your souvenir.

### Regarding Our Future

We will conduct our Lowell store exactly along the same lines as our stores in Boston and New York.

You will never again be obliged to pay high prices for your medicines or drug store sundries.

Absolute reliability as to purity and high quality will be guaranteed. The management will have you satisfied at any cost.

Articles and departments never before featured by a Lowell drug store will be found in our store under the supervision of intelligent, courteous, competent men and women.

Soda served under most modern hygienic conditions, from our beautiful Onyx Fountain.

Best values for smokers. Come in at any time and see a modern, beautiful, well equipped store. You will not be obliged to purchase.

You Are **SAFE** When You Buy at **RIKER-JAYNES**

# RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## SKATING ON THIN ICE.

But for the prompt action of Motorman Crowley in rescuing two boys at Dracut the other day, the lads would have been drowned. When a boy gets his first pair of skates he should have a guardian appointed to keep him from drowning himself through thin ice. We have already spoken of this danger and the necessity of greater caution in venturing upon ice on river, stream or lake. The number of such fatalities in the winter season is nearly as great as that of the bathers in canals and rivers in the summer.

## OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

The milkman who starts an outbreak of typhoid should be temporarily suspended. The city of Lowell has been remarkably free from typhoid since it dropped using river water. The milk supply has since been the chief medium of spreading this disease and it is thus that the board of health is responsible for the mistakes of the milkmen. Typhoid fever is not the only disease that is spread by milkmen who are careless or uncleanly. The new rules for the regulation of production, care and sale of milk should reduce the danger of communicating disease through milk.

## FOR A SANER FOURTH.

The city council of Boston has adopted an ordinance providing for a saner Seventeenth of June and Fourth of July. The new law will cut off the sale of cannon crackers, blank cartridges, toy cannon and giant torpedoes that have proved so fatal in the hands of celebrators, especially people who do not understand their use. To stop the sale of these will greatly reduce the number of serious accidents and will direct attention more strongly to the real celebrations on which there is no restriction. The safety and success of these can be increased by the absence of the dangerous explosives in the hands of the younger element. Boston thus sets an example that should be followed by other cities.

## THE COCAINE HABIT.

Dr. Wiley, the pure food champion of Washington, sounds a note of alarm in reference to the sale of cocaine. He says the use of the drug is such a menace to the public health that unless it is better regulated, he will advocate a law stopping the sale of the drug altogether. That would be a serious step, but it would be preferable to allowing the use of the drug to be carried to an extreme that will increase the inmates of jails, sanitariums and insane asylums. The drug is of great value in medicine and surgery, but its improper use is so dangerous as to call for strict regulation. Dr. Wiley renders a service to the nation in calling attention to this growing evil.

## EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENT ON IMMIGRANTS.

In its recent report the Immigration Bureau is moved to remark that foreign peoples coming here are quickly assimilated to the American type, even the physical features changing under the new conditions.

The change that takes place, we believe, is mainly one of temperament. The old world peoples coming here get caught in the swirl, the rush and the bustle. They have to live by the sound of the bell and move at a pace such as was never attempted by their parents.

In the course of time their vital temperament is changed for the muscular or the nervous. Under such conditions the offspring of each succeeding generation will become weaker, slimmer, more cultured it may be, but inferior in physical strength. This is the usual result when people who have lived an easy, quiet life change for one of turmoil, struggle and excitement.

If the Immigration Bureau imagines that the European peoples coming here undergo any more fundamental change, or that by environment the form of the skull is changed, it is very much mistaken. Modes of life have their effect upon the physical constitution and modes of thought or long and persistent mental work, may enlarge the lobes of the brain and thus in a slight degree affect the shape of the skull, but these changes are not confined to foreign peoples coming to our shores.

## THE LAWS THAT REGULATE PRICES.

It seems that in trying to divine the causes of such extremely high prices in this country, far too little responsibility is placed upon the trusts and speculative combines.

When it is found that under a tariff that affords absolute protection against foreign competition, the trusts can easily throttle domestic competition so that they have for all practical purposes an absolute monopoly in their product, we can see how easily they can raise prices and insist upon a price that is wholly disproportioned to the intrinsic value of the commodity sold.

This is shown in the fact that trusts can send their products to other countries and sell them very much less than they sell them at the doors of the factory in this country.

England gets her supply of wheat mainly from America, but bread costs from three to four times as much in this country as in England. This fact caused a British official to express his surprise in Chicago a few weeks ago. In England there is open competition with all the world in all commodities and the cost of living is regulated by the laws of supply and demand. Here we have what might be called "protection gone mad," and we pay dearly for it. The laws of supply and demand have long ago been superseded in this country by the trust tariff laws under which combinations are enabled to demand whatever prices they please because they control the entire product throughout the country and the high tariff prevents other countries from coming to the relief of the people.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Did you ever meet a man who was enthusiastic about his laundry?

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or a Christmas gift in the price mark.

Never ask a man about his first love in the presence of his wife.

A young man ought to be willing that a girl should have the last word, if the word is a shy "Yes."

Winter in the country isn't so highly enjoyable if you have to saw and split the firewood.

A skillful carver is one who, when he is called upon to divide a turkey, doesn't feel like taking off his coat.

Ask innocently if three of a kind beats two pair, and you can generally find out whether a suspected man plays poker.

Perhaps you think you can offend a girl by remarking what beautiful long eyelashes she has, but if you do think so, you never tried.

Just because a man has a new suit of clothes, you can't be sure that he is in a position to lend money. He may have paid for it.

Music hath no charms to soothe a savage breast when the piano in the flat above keeps you from going to sleep at one o'clock a. m.

Is the man who can tell only half a truth in a severe emergency, and free himself by making it look like the whole truth to be counted as a liar?

It has been observed that the man who is distinguished by a great flow of language seldom gets to be a multi-millionaire.

It is to be feared that most of the

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If you are looking for a real up-to-date line of rings, watches, bracelets, chains, lockets, brooches and fobs, something that has tone and merit, try

## Frank Ricard

We have a lot of extra clerks who can suggest lots of suitable gifts and will assist you greatly in making out your Christmas list.

## Who Saw the Accident?

Will the person who saw a man thrown from car at corner of Chestnut and NeSmith sts. on August 11th last, kindly send particulars to M. J. J., Sun Office.

## Exhibition and Sale of Hand Painted China

and needlework at the store of Derby & Morse, 64 Middle street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Something Electrical for Christmas Electric Railways, Toys, Pocket Lights, Reading Lamps, etc.

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people who say that we have too many laws are doing something that the laws interfere with.

Perhaps it is all right for the automobilist to run over the farmer's calf, but ought he to send in a bill for butchering the animal?

The man who is always complaining what a hard time he has never stops to think how hard he is making life for others.

It is no use for a young man to try to win a girl's affections the same evening when he has taken a chair in the parlor before the lamp is lighted and sat down on her cat.

Nothing pleases a doctor more than to have a patient to whom he made a visit an hour before call him up by telephone and tell him all her recent symptoms.

When you look at the signature of a letter and see that it reads: "Yours fraternally," you know, without reading it, that the writer is going to strike you for a loan or for some other favor.

THE STREETS OF LITTLE CHILD Windows glowing, bangles glancing, Little feet of childhood dancing, Trinkets ringing, childhood dreaming, on the feet of fairy prancing; Tinsel sparkling, twilight darkening down to rest with stars on high, In the street of Little Childhood see the Christmas toys go by! Enamel, ladders and wheelbarrows, Drums and trucks, and plows and harrows. Drums and trumpets, horn and fife, Blown by lips of April life, Wooden soldiers, leaden cannon, firemen with a tin turnout, Through the streets of Little Childhood here they come with song and shout!

Sidewalks crowded, thousands rushing, with the heart of gladness gushing,

Faithful shouting, salesmen touting, laughter ringing o'er the crushing, Great shops seething, children heart breathing with the festive spirit fair, Tingling, jingling, joyance mingling with the crisp midwinter air; Chocolate creams and dainty glazes, Waxen dolls with lovely faces, Gloves and mitts and sword and drum, Cocoanuts and sugar plums; Cut-out dolls, rag dolls, bisque, tops and sleds and whips and bells, In the streets of Little Child jingling with the Christmas spells!

Curbstones lined with funny fellows, Lumbering Jack and Punchinello, Paper flowers in bunches gaudy, greens and rods and pinks and yellows; Holly berries, mistletoe, picture books and combs and rings, In the streets where Little Child flutters, Merry Phosphorus wings; Hobby horses, large and small, Every other toy a doll, Little kitchens made of tin With a teeny stove therein; Hopping, hobbling, wild and gay, young hearts echoing eyes delight, Where the streets of Child all day swing with song to streets of night!

Windows gleaming, childhood dreaming, 'mid the whirl as one who goes In a fairy time of singing on a fairy road of rose;

Footsteps tripping, child arms slipping round the throats they necklace sweet With the tender love they render hobnob from Little Childhood street; Knives and scissors, ribbons, laces, Lady dolls in silken graces, Boats and trains and all the glory Of the childhood Christmas story; Candy canes and crystallized popcorn, taffy toots, and once again, Childhood turning into Christmas all our roaring streets of men!

## CHINESE FEUD

Has Broken Out in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Trouble between the warring gangs of Chinatown broke out anew yesterday and as a result of a revolver battle in which thirty or more shots were fired, Sing May is at St. Luke's hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg and ten other Mongolians are in cells at a police station. No charge has been made against them.

The cause of the renewal of strife between the Hip Sing tong and the On Leon tong is said to be the dismissal of gambling charges against members of the latter made by the members of the Hip.

## REQUIEM MASS

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the immaculate Conception church, an anniversary mass of requiem will be sung for the late Michael McGrath.

## A MYSTERY

MAN MADE BED IN HALLWAY AND LEFT CLOTHING BEHIND

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—The Olneyville factory district has an incomparable mystery and the police are looking for a man who left the greater part of his wardrobe behind him.

Mrs. Clara Delcourt of 41 Putnam street was startled by a knock at the rear door leading into a hallway at 2 in the morning. She peered through a crack in the door and ascertained that a man was moving about. The visitor apparently went to sleep in the hallway and departed before daylight.

Mrs. Delcourt made a search when daylight came and found an overcoat, an entire suit of winter clothes, hat, muffler, shoes and gold eyeglasses on the floor near her door. She turned the garments and the shoes over to the police. Mrs. Delcourt has not the faintest idea as to whom the clothing belongs.

## CHRISTMAS TREAT

FOR CHILDREN OF FRENCH ORPHANAGE

The ladies of St. Joseph's sewing circle will give a Christmas dinner Christmas afternoon to the 117 children of the French American orphanage.

Christmas eve, the orphans will also have a beautiful and well-laden Christmas tree, which will be kindly prepared for them by Mrs. George M. Cahill, who has been soliciting gifts among the people for her little friends. There has been a very generous response to the request in their behalf.

## HOLIDAY BELTS BOXED

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 \$1.50, \$1.98



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Start shopping early. There is not a thing to gain by waiting—assortments are best each today than the next. Plenty of salespeople are ready to serve you.

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We have an endless variety of Umbrellas to choose from. We guarantee the best possible value for the money. The silks and other materials used for Umbrella coverings are grades we stand back of. Men's Umbrellas 98c to \$6.00 Women's Umbrellas 98c to \$7.50 Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50

## Gloves as Gifts Are Unequaled

Whether for young or old. When you buy Gloves of us, you buy reliable Gloves, no other, in pretty gift boxes \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00

## Women's Christmas Neckwear

The daintiest novelties—"too pretty for anything"—may now be found. Stocks, Jabots, Bows, Collars, and Collar and Cuff Sets. If you are wanting a dainty gift of this sort, visit our Neckwear department, boxed 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

## The Leather Goods Offer Some Splendid Gift Suggestions

If you have been wondering what would be nice to give, visit our Leather Goods Section and the problem will readily be solved. Men's and Women's Pocketbooks... 25c to \$2.50. Women's Leather Bags 50c to \$7.98

## Christmas Stationery

We are showing a beautiful line of holiday Stationery in handsome holly and floral boxes, from 10c to \$1.50 Box A special showing of Waists in neat holly boxes \$1.00 to \$10.00

## See Our Line of Corset Covers Boxed

Cambrie, nainsook, laces and embroideries, a splendid variety to choose from, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98

## Christmas Aprons Boxed

The prettiest designs ever shown in Lowell. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98

## Toys, Dolls, Books and Games in the Basement

Visit Our Large, Airy and Well Lighted Basement for Toys, Dolls, Books and Games.

# THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

On the Corner

## COL. ROOSEVELT

Inspected the Town of Kissima

KISSUMA, British East Africa, Dec. 20.—The American expedition arrived here yesterday and sailed on the Clement Hill for Entebbe, Uganda. The steamer flew the United States flag. It was the first time that the stars and stripes had flown over a passenger vessel on the Victoria Nyanza. All the party are well. The trip from Nairobi was a pleasant one. At Kijabo the members of the American mission gathered at the station and welcomed their countrymen. There was another demonstration at Nakuro, where the settlers cheered during the brief stop of the train. Col. Roosevelt spent some time inspecting the town of Kissima before embarking.

## HORSES KILLED

Four Firemen Were Seriously Injured

DAYTON, O., Dec. 20.—Pennsylvania Flyer number 329 west bound struck a fire department hose wagon at the Wayne avenue crossing last evening killing two horses. Four firemen were seriously injured. The train barely missed a hook and ladder wagon from the same engine house and going to the same fire on Brainbridge street and a moment later struck the hose wagon demolishing it. The train a few blocks further jumped the track. No one was injured when the train left the rails.

An inspection of the train showed that the airbrake equipment had been disarranged by the impact with the hose car. The engine was taken off and another substituted. The train was delayed about three hours within the city limits. All the passengers were a state of great excitement, many of them fainting and at the time the engine left the rails both engineer and firemen jumped from the cab to save their lives.

## STORM IS WELCOME

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Sleet and snow which have held the northern and north central sections of Louisiana and Mississippi in their grip for the last two days will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infested by the cotton boll weevil, according to government entomologists now in this section. With the winter retreats of the weevil encased with ice and with the temperature as low as 20 degrees in some portions of Louisiana and Mississippi, the experts say that untold hordes have been made on the hibernating weevils.

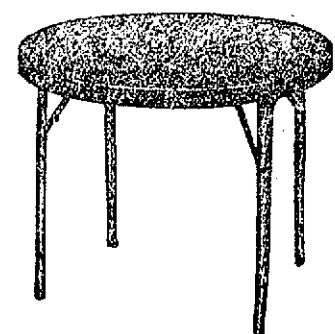
## MEN BREAKING ROADS

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 20.—All available men are breaking roads from the railroad west of here to points where sheep are snowed in and supposed to be starving. Shipments of grain are being unloaded at various points along the line of the Union Pacific and will be transported overland as rapidly as possible to be fed to the suffering animals. The weather is still severe. Railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# Holiday Suggestions

If you are in doubt what to select for a Holiday Gift we would suggest that you look over our line of Card Tables that are strong, durable and convenient. Also



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Central Street

# PLANNED SUICIDE

## Two Sisters Found Dead in Their Home

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two elderly spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead yesterday in the kitchen of their home here.

Frances was found dead on the floor, while the body of the sister, dangled from a piece of clothesline made fast above a door leading from the dining room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances died from natural causes and that Isabel hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining room on the cover of which had been written these words:

"Frances hung herself at 2-12 Sat. Me too."

This led to the belief that the two old women carried out a mutual agreement to kill themselves. Frances, hanging herself first and her body being cut down by her sister. But further investigation brought to light a much more gruesome detail. Underneath her

clothing and sticking in the breast of Frances was a hatpin, buried up to its head in her body. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of about four inches. Similar wounds but of not such a serious nature were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought. Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with a hatpin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no traces of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house which they occupied having been unable to gain admittance since Tuesday last, notified a policeman, who forced entrance. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

## GIRL NOT KNOWN

Who Attempted Suicide in Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—Having thus far successfully resisted every effort to ascertain her identity, the strange young woman, who at Virginia beach last week signed herself "Ruth Morton, Chicago," prior to attempting suicide, both by laudanum and shooting, still lies unconscious at St. Vincent's hospital with the mystery surrounding her case as deep as ever.

Though she has three 32 calibre pistol wounds in her head the girl began to improve yesterday and last night her physicians believed her recovery was likely. Yesterday for the first time since she was secretly brought to the hospital last Thursday, she agreed to take food and for the first time she manifested interest in her probable recovery. She has repeatedly declared that she wanted to die and have buried with her a man's handkerchief and a bunch of withered violets which she brought with her to Virginia beach.

One of the strangest features of the case is that the police department, after all the publicity given the case, has not received a single inquiry concerning the girl. In an effort to obtain some clue to her identity a woman was sent to her bedside yesterday to question her. The girl was firm and the woman left without the desired information. Apparently the only possible clue to her identity is the laudanum vial which was found with the girl, marked "Willow Drug Co., Sonerville, Mass."

She had destroyed everything by which she might be identified, even having cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought. "I came to Virginia beach to die because of the remoteness of the place," wrote the girl in the note she left, which also told of \$25 she had with her to be used for her burial.

## How's Your Liver?

The natural laxative and antiseptic of the bowels is the bile, which is secreted by the liver. The bile is nature's lubricant. When your liver is torpid it produces less bile, and of course the bowels become clogged with poisonous matter which finds its way into the blood, producing biliousness, constipation and indigestion.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills are by far the best remedy to empty the bowels and relieve congested conditions. They act as a true tonic to the liver, preventing as well as curing constipation. One or two of these pills taken every night mildly stimulates the liver and corrects biliousness without the driving purgative effects of harsh drugs. Their gentle laxative action especially commends them to ladies who bloat after eating and are subject to periodical headaches. To secure a healthy secretion of bile, thus establishing perfect bowel regularity, these little pills possess merits peculiarly their own, not found in other remedies. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

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## CHILD IS DEAD

Clothing Caught Fire From Toy Stove

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 20.—A toy stove which her father gave her yesterday instead of waiting until Christmas, resulted in the death of Minnie Coming, 6 years old, the probable fatal burning of the girl's mother and the injury of her father.

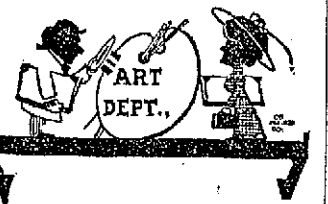
The child tried to build a fire in the stove by pouring in kerosene as she had often seen her mother do in a real stove. The child's clothing caught fire as soon as a match was applied and she died within two hours. The mother, in trying to extinguish the blaze, was burned so severely that doctors despair of her recovery. The husband was burned about the hands and face rescuing his wife.

COLONEL CLARK DEAD PARIS, Ill., Dec. 20.—Col. Terrence Clark, 69 years old, vice president of the Edgar County National bank, died yesterday at his home near Metcalf, of heart disease.

Colonel Clark was one of five men who planned and carried out the escape of a number of prisoners from Libby prison by means of a tunnel during the Civil war.

REV. A. E. COLTON DEAD BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Alfred E. Colton, many years connected with the American Bible society, died at his home in Dorchester Saturday night, aged 49 years.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Samuel R. Van Sant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who addressed Chicago Civil war veterans last night, announced that the executive committee has set September 17 to 24 as the time for the next national encampment of the Grand Army at Atlantic City, N. J.



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Twelve good tubes of colors—Two good brushes—One bottle of Turpentine and a bottle of Drying Oil.

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Thirteen nice tube colors—Four good brushes—one palette, one palette cup, one bottle of turpentine and a bottle of drying oil.

\$2.50 Oil Color Outfit Contains

Thirteen beautiful colors in tubes, a good palette, a palette knife, four good brushes, a bottle of Turpentine and a bottle of drying oil—this is a large outfit for the money asked.

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## THREE DROWNED CREW ESCAPED

Accident Occurred at Bedford, Ind. After a Battle With Ice Floes

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 20.—Laura Curran, who had just received the prize "for the prettiest girl in the school district," Ala. Utterbach, her chum, and William Johnson, the girl's school teacher, were drowned Saturday night as they were trying to reach their homes after a school social, by crossing Indian creek in a row boat. The boat upset and they were unable to reach the bank through the icy waters.

BILLERICA The public schools of Billerica closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. Special exercises, appropriate to the season of the year, were held in the different schools. The schools will reopen on Jan. 2.

## SOROCO TABLE SYRUP

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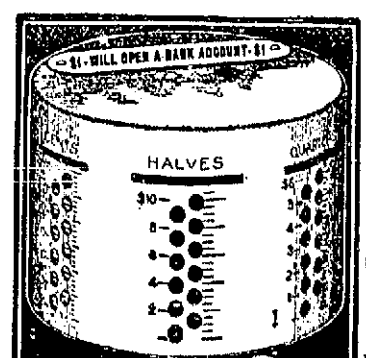
## COAL, WOOD and COKE

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Corner Merrimack and John Streets.

Give each of the children a

Home Savings Bank FOR CHRISTMAS

INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 1st.

## NEGROES HELD

In Connection With Murder of Motorman

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Three hundred negroes, each answering in some particular the description of the highwayman who shot and killed Motorman Eugene V. Gouby and probably fatally wounded Conductor M. P. O'Brien on a street car last night, are held at police headquarters.

The negroes were captured by citizens. The thug sought for obtained \$40 from O'Brien last night by cutting into his pocket. The car, after the negro left it, ran uncontrolled for four miles into the center of East St. Louis.

Rewards of \$500 from the Men's Employer's and \$200 from the Street Car Men's union were offered yesterday for the negro and arrest.

## LOCAL BARTENDERS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Local 85, International League of Bartenders, met at Elks hall yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John T. Powers; vice president, Michael J. O'Rourke; financial secretary, James B. Sullivan; recording secretary, Herbert R. Donohue; treasurer, Frank McNulty; inspects, Patrick Leslin; chaplain, Thomas V. Powers; outside guard, Daniel Duffy; board of trustees, John S. Brady, Hugh Maguire, Patrick Heslin.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on the first Monday in January.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first meeting of the newly organized Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, Frank M. Merrill; president, Edward M. Bowers; vice president, Alex. Rountree; invocator, C. W. Richards; recording secretary, Hector Turnbull; financial secretary, James A. Williams; treasurer, John A. Baker; wardens, H. L. P. Turcotte; sentinel, W. H. Harvey; picket, James F. Hunter; cronies, C. H. Whitrey, Clarence G. Baker; trustee for three years, R. J. Flynn; trustee for two years, Charles H. Molloy; trustee for one year, D. G. Hurd; physicians, Drs. H. B. Plunkett, M. J. Tighe, Tabor Sawyer; druggist, F. E. McNabb; musician, Louis Wiler.

Minneapolis Council, D. P.

At a meeting of Minneapolis council, 72, D. P., the following officers were elected for the coming term: Proprietor, Elizabeth Dole; Pochontas, Clara McPhail; Wagoner, Nellie Prince; Pochontas, George Frost; keeper of records, Susie M. Risher; collector of wampum, Isora Hardy; keeper of wampum, Abbie Frost. Six candidates were given the Pochontas degree and four applications for membership were received.

## NEWSPAPERS CONFISCATED

BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—The National assembly was the scene of an uproar Saturday when a Nationalist deputy presented a motion calling upon the king to abdicate, because it was not likely that he would ever be received by the foreign courts. The president of the chamber refused to allow the motion to be formally put, and all the newspapers mentioning the incident have been confiscated.

## RAN HIS SHIP ASHORE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—In trying to avoid sinking a schooner, Captain Remick of the Allan line steamer Corinthian ran his ship ashore on George's Island, shortly after midnight on Saturday night and efforts yesterday to float the big vessel failed. The liner arrived in port Saturday from St. John, N. J., and after taking on board a number of passengers and a quantity of apples and lobsters was leaving the harbor for London and Havre.

The vessel's position is only a few hundred yards from her wharf and is perfectly sheltered, but it is thought that some of her cargo may have to be lightened if today's efforts at floating her prove unsuccessful.

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Santa Claus holds his last reception this year, this afternoon. He wishes us to thank all of the little girls and boys for the grand reception given him and wishes you all a Merry Christmas.

## JEROME SPEAKS

He Urges the Election of Liberals

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The election campaign has brought out two interesting communications. Jerome K. Jerome, addressing the workmen at Marlow on Saturday evening, spoke strongly for the liberals. He said that if the lords were once given power over finance the liberals could never hope to take office again, because 99 out of every 100 conservatives were rich men and able to afford to contest an election every year if necessary, while the liberal labor men could not stand the cost of yearly elections, which the conservatives could compel by constantly throwing out the liberal budgets.

Robert Balfour, the socialist leader, in the course of his series of articles on "The German Peril" yesterday declared that the questions of budget, protection and free trade are all insignificant in the face of this impending danger, and suggested as a program an immediate vote of £50,000,000 for the navy, compulsory military service and universal military training for school boys, a large increase for secret service and naval intelligence, as well as taxation of manufactured imports, if found necessary.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

OF HADLEY STREET CHURCH GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The young people of the Hadley Street church held an entertainment last Friday evening and presented a dialogue entitled "An Hour in School." A good sized audience was present to witness the efforts of the young people and passed a pleasant evening. The characters were as follows: Mr. Shorter, Merle Hill; Mrs. Frye, Miss Mabelle Lacouture; Mrs. Moxlathery, Miss Goucher; Mr. Williams, Roy Schofield; Richard Williams, Elmer Shaw; Roger Brown, Paul Dow; Patsy Lank, Miss Blanche Lacouture; Nancy Jones, Miss Ella Sawyer; Otwell Wood, Thomas Sawyer; Betsy Day, Miss Alice Smith; Margaret Irving, Mrs. Harriman; Thomas Raymond Shaw, Michael Megathery, Mr. Luther Oger.

Special pieces were recited during the recess while "School Days" was sung in regular school-girl fashion.

## Y. M. C. I. NOTES

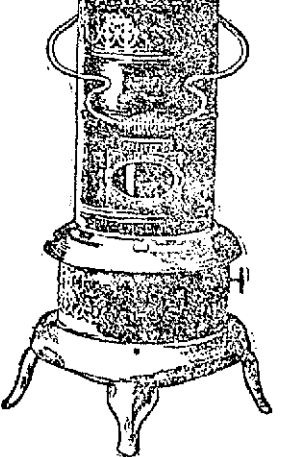
REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. will be held tomorrow evening and it was announced at the masses yesterday that business of special importance will be transacted. The annual Christmas tree will be held on Christmas afternoon and the annual election will take place on the Tuesday following Christmas.

## AMERICAN TEAM WON

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The American baseball team yesterday defeated the Havana team by a score of 7 to 2.

## Little Things Annoy or Please Us



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# WOMEN ARRESTED

## Suspected of Having Robbed Stores in This City

Two women, about 40 years of age, who gave the names of Fanny Roberts and Mary Conkley, of Haverhill, were arrested in Lawrence Saturday night, charged with the larceny of a number of articles from three stores in that city.

When taken to the police station and searched, a number of articles were found on the women which could not be identified by the Lawrence storekeepers.

The report of the arrest was sent to this city and yesterday officials of this city, accompanied by Mr. Harry Dunlap and Miss Helen F. Comerford, an employee of the A. G. Pollard Co., went to Lawrence and identified two, neck scarfs and a muff which it is believed were stolen from the A. G. Pollard Co. store Saturday.

When the Lowell party went to Lawrence police headquarters Sunday afternoon the pair denied ever having been in Lowell, despite the fact that three fur pieces were positively identified as the property of the A. G. Pollard Co. A watch which might prove to be the property of the Grant Jewelry Co., was also found on them as well as a fur muff valued at \$60 and a broadcloth suit which has not yet been identified.

There are three complaints entered against the pair by the Lawrence officials and after the women have been tried in the down river city they will be brought to Lowell for a hearing.

A woman's suit, valued at \$40, was identified as having belonged to the stock of Robertson, Sutherland & Co. of Lawrence. A skirt, which sold for \$10, was taken from the store of L. C. Moore company. It is claimed, and a fur neck-piece, worth \$25, and three table covers, worth \$13.50, from the store of the Byrnes Truett company.

The Conkley woman is the more noticeable of the two. She is a blond, blonde and 5 feet 9 inches in height. She has black eyes and weighs about 165 pounds. She gave her occupation

as a cook. She had \$2.49 in money when locked up by the police.

Both women are about 40 years of age. They were not conspicuously dressed. The Roberts woman is dark complexioned, weighs about 125 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. She said that she is a housekeeper.

Their apprehension came about through the alertness of a young woman clerk in the store of the L. C. Moore company, who missed a skirt after the two women had left the store. Investigation showed that the woman had come across the street to the store of Robertson, Sutherland & Co. in Lawrence, but they got away from there and a whole suit was missed. One of the men employed in this store followed them and saw them enter an Essex street cafe.

While he went to notify the police the women left the restaurant and visited the jewelry store of J. H. H. at 100 by. Meanwhile Sgt. Sprunker had taken up the clue and the women were seen in the jewelry store. They took nothing there, so far as has developed. Returning to the restaurant they procured their bag and were about to leave for Haverhill by electric car when apprehended.

Prescott hall to let Sat. evenings.

### MATHEWS MET

JAMES F. McGOVERN OF WOBURN DELIVERED ADDRESS

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday at the headquarters of the organization. President James J. Gallagher occupied the chair, the attendance was large and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. James F. McGovern, of Woburn, the new deputy was in attendance and spoke interestingly of the preparations for the coming convention of the C. T. A. U. of America, which is to be held in Boston next year. The election of officers is to take place next Sunday morning, and although the offices of president, treasurer, financial secretary and spiritual adviser are uncontested, there will be some lively contests in the other positions. The 25th anniversary of the institute will be celebrated Tuesday evening, January 4, and President Shea of the C. T. A. U. will be present as a speaker. A good program has been prepared.

### HIBERNIANS MET

And Discussed Plans for New Building

A meeting of the members of the Central Council of the A. O. H. and the directors of the Hibernian building corporation was held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance and Pres. J. Fahey of Central council in the chair. Encouraging reports were submitted by the presidents of the different tables at the coming bazaar.

It was voted that six teams be organized, each consisting of nine men and a captain, representing each of the five divisions and the Ladies auxiliary, to raise \$25,000 for the building fund before the middle of next April. The teams will hold their first meeting on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock.

President James O'Sullivan of the corporation, who is an earnest and consistent worker in the organization, spoke during the meeting, and among other things said: "During our history not one of our members has been charged upon the city of Lowell. We have contributed to many charitable movements and the question of denunciation of the recipients was never raised. In appeals from other cities and towns we have contributed what would make a goodly sum for our building fund. In the furtherance of the spirit of justice and fair play, and in the advocacy of religious freedom and equality we have ever been an active and aggressive factor. An organization with such a record should enlist the support of all fair minded men."

"I am sure," concluded Mr. O'Sullivan, "that our appeal to the public aid us in our efforts to build ourselves a home will receive generous recognition."

On next Sunday the presidents of the five divisions will attend an important meeting of the county board of Middlesex, in Malden.

### FATALLY BURNED

Cigar Caused Death of Man

MEDIA, Penn., Dec. 20.—Thomas Valentine Cooper, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature from Delaware county and former collector of the port of Philadelphia, was burned to death at his home here yesterday.

While smoking a cigar in the sitting room of his home he fell asleep or, more probably, suffered a paralytic stroke. His bathrobe became ignited and he was dead before the flames were discovered by his family.

The legislator was a sufferer from insomnia and early this morning he lighted a cigar. Shortly afterward his daughter-in-law smelled smoke and awakened her husband. Mr. Cooper's body was found on a blazing couch in the sitting room, badly charred. As no entry was heard his family believe he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was 74 years old.

### NEW CHAPLAINS

FOR SOCIETIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Rev. Fr. Henei Wattelle, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish, has assigned the following chaplains to societies in a parish who were without a chaplain:

Branch St. Andre, Artisans (Canada) Francis, Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I.; Cour St. Antoine, C. O. E., Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I.; Cour St. Louis, Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I.; Union Samuel de Champlain, French American Posters, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I.; Branch St. Joseph, Artisans, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I.; Branch St. Joseph, Artisans, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I.; Union (Canada) Nationale, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I.; L'Association de Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I.; St. Jean Baptiste, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I.

### CHRISTMAS JOY BOY WAS KILLED

Anticipated in Many Churches Yesterday

A Christmas party for the gymnasium girls was held Saturday night in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. The gymnasium was prettily decorated and there was a Christmas tree, on which each girl hung a gift, receiving one in return.

Mr. Alah Sturgess entertained with readings. In the forenoon the children were given a party, also in the gymnasium.

Special Musical Service

Special Christmas music marked the church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, preached a sermon of special Christmas interest.

First Unitarian Church

The Christmas services at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning were well attended and the music was very attractive. There were recitations by the various classes, the pupils reciting in unison. Mr. Billings addressed the children.

Eliot Church

The festival of Christmas was observed at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday. There was special music and a sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George Dean, preached a Christmas sermon. There was special music by the choir. In the evening a quartet comprising Arthur T. Munn, Charles G. Martin, George S. Drew and George E. Burns was heard. Rev. Mr. Dean had for his subject, "The Desert of Arabia," or "The Necessity of Retirement."

Sunday School Concert

The Sunday school concert of the Highland M. E. Sunday school was given last night. The program was as follows:

Organ voluntary, "Christmas March;" entrance of children; anthem, choir recitation, "The Birthday of Our King;" Howard Large, song, No. 210, school; prayer, Rev. J. P. West; recitation, "Star of the East;" Ethel Bartlett, song, "The Beautiful Star;" Grace Kendrick, exercise, "Christmas Gifts;" Harold Petrie, exercise, "Fred Sturdevant, Ethel Timmons, Ann Hobson, Dorothy Adams, Elizabeth Burbeck, Alfred Timmons, Clyde McIntosh; reading, Bertha Chapman; recitation, "Merry Merry Christmas Bells;" primary department; duet, "Just Before He Leaves Us So;" Rena Knapp and Howard Large; recitation, "A Good Little Girl;" Mary Lahee; exercise, "Christmas in the Heart;" Helen Henderson, Hazel Brown, Edith Vincent, Olive Thompson, Gennie Benson; song, "Shining on Bethlehem's Cradle;" May Davis; recitation, "Christmas Snowflakes;" Hazel Yeaman; recitation, "The Christmas Star;" Eva Large, solo, "O Stars That Twinkle Bright;" Grace Timmons; exercise, "Three Wishes;" Arthur Hicks, Harold Titus, John Huse; recitation, "O Stocking;" Herbert Yeoman; duet, "O Holy Night;" Edna Harrison and Bessie Porter; recitation, "The Dear-est Girl;" Margaret West; song, "Christmas Was Once a Little Baby;" Howard Lahee; recitation, "Christmas Cheer;" Gladys Henderson; song, "Across the Silent Midnight;" Lucille Washburn; recitation, "Both Stockings Full;" Joseph Davis; quartet, Nina Conant, Frank Marshall, Grace Mitchell, Ed-ward Marshall; recitation, "Christmas is Coming;" Milton Washburn; chorus, "Wonderful Song of Angels;" junior choir; exercise, "Who Came to Earth;" Dorothy Burbeck, Grace Kendrick, Rena Knapp, Mabel Ackley, May Davis, Florrie Taylor, Gertrude Fellows, Frank Marshall; recitation, John Zimmerman; offertory, "Angels Christmas Carol;" song, No. 205, school; benediction; postlude, "Shout the Glad Tidings."

Committee—Rev. J. P. West, Misses Florence Nevins, Carrie Philbrick and Rose M. Wright.

First Unitarian Service

The usual service at the First Unitarian church was augmented last night by the presence of a sextet, consisting of the Weber Male quartet, assisted by Miss Evelyn C. Blair, soprano, and Mrs. G. H. Wood, contralto. The musical program consisted of four selections by the sextet and two by the quartet, of which A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Wood, baritone, and W. F. David, bass, are the members. Probably the most pleasing of the sextet selections was Gounod's "Come Unto Him," while "Sunset," which was sung by special request by the quartet was also very well done.

Rev. Mr. Fisher's talk of the evening was on "Christmas Memories," and although brief, it struck a happy chord in this Christmas season. Before the offertory he read Eugene Field's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," and other charming poems.

First Trinitarian

At the First Trinitarian church there was Christmas music and the sermons, morning and night, were appropriate to the season. The Christmas festival, for the Sunday school, will be on Christmas day at 6 o'clock p. m., when a Christmas cantata will be given, followed by the Christmas tree gifts, distributed by Santa Claus.

First Congregational

The music at the First Congregational church was by a chorus of over 50 voices, and the Sunday school chorus. The program was quite elaborate, including the "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass. Carols were sung in the evening, and at both services there were Christmas sermons. On Thursday evening the Sunday school festival will be held, and the gifts from the tree will be distributed.

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Cincinnati club, who both came home on the same train with Mr. Herrmann. They unite in saying that Thomas J. Lynch, the newly elected president, will keep the National league provided with the highest class of umpires and this will bring fewer complaints and protested games.

Mr. Herrmann said a mistaken idea has gone forth that the meeting in New York developed bitterness. On the contrary, he declared that the utmost good feeling prevailed.

"In the future," he said, "we will not have any deadlocks over the election of president of the league, for we are going to amend the constitution so as to make such a thing impossible."

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